

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES.

The District Court of Medina County convened at the court house in Hondo Monday, August 2, for the special July term. On that day the following persons were duly empaneled and sworn as the Grand Jury for the special term: R. A. Haegelin, Howard Mangold, E. J. Keller, Phil. Nixon, Chas. Duncan, Otto Haegelin, Alb. Blatz, Raymond Haby, Hy. Frerichs, Armin Bendele, Jr., Alf. Stein, and W. A. Menck. E. J. Keller was appointed foreman, and Frank Killough, Fred Jagge and Hy. Crutchfield were appointed bailiffs.

As we go to press the Grand Jury is still in session and one indictment has been filed, namely: State of Texas vs. Pedro Chavarria, murder. The Court met on August 4th and tried the following case:

Eunice G. Haass vs. Herbert A. Haass, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff and restoration of her maiden name of Eunice Griffin.

The list of Petit Jurors summoned for the third week of the special July term, is as follows: John Krenmueller, Willie Weber, Eug. Mofield, Leo Pohl, Frank Zimmerman, John Haby, Albert Wilson, John Batot, Chas. Boehme, J. F. Reilly, Tom Duerstadt, Aug. Schwarting, Frank Schmidt, R. J. Graff, P. A. Huegde, Ed Koch, Robt. Riff, Raymond Wolff, Herbert Decker, Ed Nester, Wesley Heyen, Robt. Nietenhoefer, A. H. Oefinger, Joe A. Bader, Frank Ward, Rudolph Reus, Joe Sittre, Leo Reichreiter, Edgar Balzen, Geo. Schott, Ralph Tschirhart, Herman Koch, Clarence Haby, Emil Bohmfalk, Louis Carle, Jr., and Elmer Jungman. They are to appear Monday, August 9th.

THE SEASON'S FIRST BALE.

The first bale of the 1937 cotton crop for Hondo was ginned on Saturday, July 24th, by the Hollaway gin. The cotton was grown on the Gus Batot farm by Felix Lopez. Lopez brought in the second bale for the season of 1936, being at that time beaten for first place by a very narrow margin by Jack Ulbrich.

The rapid growth of the cotton crop immediately following the late May and early June rains enabled the plants to overcome the delayed development incident to a cold, dry spring and the hot dry weather of mid-July forced rapid development and opening of the bolls. As a consequence, the first bale was considerably earlier than the wet years of '35 and '36 and a bit later than the dryer years of '33 and '34.

Following are the dates of arrival of first bales for the past five years:

1937	July 24
1936	August 11
1935	August 16
1934	July 17
1933	July 15

Cotton is opening rapidly and up to Wednesday noon of this week 68 bales had been ginned in Hondo. The yield per acre is better than it has been for years, but owing to the greatly reduced acreage it is estimated that Hondo will gin only about 600 bales.

LADIES' AID MEETS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and several guests met with Mrs. H. E. Haass Wednesday afternoon, August 4th. The meeting opened with a prayer and a song. Rev. W. C. Leibfarth, the pastor, spoke briefly on the missions in New Guinea. During the business meeting a flower committee composed of Mrs. Wm. Mussman and Mrs. E. Wolff was appointed.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and punch to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Leibfarth, Mesdames Wm. Mussman, Ernest Wolff, F. R. Grube, Paul Reinhart, Annie Haby, Felix Batot, Alfred Mechler, Geo. Bendele, Amanda Muennink, Alfred Breiten, August Schroeder, Robert Richter, Charlotte Miller, Geo. Karm, Annie Stiegler, Alice Reinhart, Minna Hansen, Fletcher Davis, R. A. Carter, Robert de Montel of Castroville, Ivan Douglas of Dallas, and O. B. Taylor, and Misses Alice Muennink, Lena Reinhart, May Lena Karm, Ada Belle and Fay Iris Carter.

KINGSLEY HARALSON DIES.

Joseph Kingsley Haralson, mention of whose serious injury in an automobile wreck on the race-track at Houston, Sunday, July 25th, was made in this paper last week, died in a Houston hospital Tuesday, August 3, 1937, as a result of the injuries.

Deceased was thirty-nine years old, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Brooksie Haralson of Houston, his mother, Mrs. Otilie Haralson of Hondo, a sister, Mrs. Mamie Davis of San Antonio, and two brothers, Bryan Haralson of Los Angeles, California, and Sam Haralson of Phoenix, Arizona.

The body was brought here from Houston and funeral services will be held at 9 A. M. this (Friday) morning at St. John's Catholic Church, after which interment will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery in San Antonio at 11 o'clock A. M.

The bereaved family, and especially the grief-stricken mother, have the sympathy of the entire community.

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LET THE SPARKS FLY WHERE THEY WILL



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

In his sermon on Matthew 23, 34-39, last Sunday the pastor used for his subject: "How oft would I—and ye would not." Jesus speaks this in a form of a complaint over the city of Jerusalem, over the nation and the race that rejected their Savior. Their only excuse for not following the invitation and heeding the call was that they would not. "How oft would I have gathered ye together as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not." This same fleshly, perverted will of man still opposes the merciful invitation and the labors of love of the Lord. In many instances it is love's labor lost, for the woeful complaint must be registered: ye would not. For Israel this complaint became also a judgment. "Behold thy house shall be left unto thee desolate." Jerusalem was destroyed, the blood of God's Son was called down upon the people and nation, and condemned them, because they would not. The judgments of God are swift and sure and righteous altogether. We cannot afford to come under His hand. The Holy Spirit can alone lead us through the Word to a saving repentance and faith, that our wills may become attuned to His saving will, and pray "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

The service next Sunday, August 8, will be German at 10:00 A. M. The Sunday school and Bible class meet at 9:00 A. M.

The congregation kindly extended the pastor a vacation. He and his family planned to start on a trip to Iowa to visit the homefolks after Sunday, Aug. 22. Since these plans were formulated word has been received that the pastor's mother suffered another stroke and that his father had a first stroke. Accordingly, the pastor and family are leaving today (Friday) and will be away until the first of September. Rev. K. Konzack of Castroville will take care of the services Sunday, August 8th. After that date watch for further announcements.

RIHN-STEIN.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized in the St. Louis Church at Castroville, on Wednesday morning, July 28, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Thelma Stein of Cliff, Texas, became the happy bride of Mr. Fred Rihn of Biry. The Very Rev. Dean Jacob Lenzen performed the ceremony.

The bride, who marched up the aisle of the spacious church with her brother, Henry Stein, was very charming in her wedding gown of white duchess satin made along princess lines. Her train extended from a redingote of heavy lace with inserts of satin. Her tulle veil was caught to her head by a halo of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and fern. The bridesmaids, Miss Frances Rihn and Miss Vivian Rihn, entered in single file. They were dressed in peach marquisette and lace and wore halos of each colored flowers, and peach sandals. Then came the matron of honor, Mrs. Armin Boehme, who was gowned in pink lace made similar to those of the bridesmaids with a lace jacket. Her halo of flowers and her shoes were pink. All carried bouquets of pink roses, bluebells and fern.

The groom and his attendants, Alton Stein and Olen Haby, wore grey suits.

After the ceremony, the bridal party and invited guests returned to the Stein residence where an all-day celebration was held. Mr. and Mrs. Rihn left in the evening for a short honeymoon trip to the coast. For traveling, the bride wore a grey suit with navy blue accessories.

The newly wedded couple will make their home at Biry temporarily where the groom is engaged in ranching and farming.

FOR SALE.

Nice lots located in front of Joe Ney's home next to Mrs. Lacy's. Sidewalk in front and have been filled in. Close to school. At reasonable prices. See MRS. ROSA STIEGLER. Hondo. 4tc.

QUIHI NOTES.

And the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and the elder shall serve the younger. Gen. 25: 23.

Before the twin sons of Isaac and Rebekah were born, the Lord had predicted that they shall represent and give origin to two nations and "two manner of people", one stronger than the other and the younger son holding leadership and mastery over the elder son. Is it mere foreknowledge or a providential decree, a predestination on the part of God? If the latter, does it savor of bias, partiality, favoritism, preferring one to the other, denying a chance to the elder and still hold him responsible for his defections or inferiority complex? How does God manipulate His providential care of this world, without interfering with natural laws or the liberty of man? An old question, an old problem. Many feel ill at ease, feel like our soldier boys near the barb wire fences and machine gun nests in "No man's land" of by-gone days, feel like a ship-wrecked mariner floating on drifting debris with the waves dashing in from all sides, when they are trying to solve that problem. And why so? They read and hear of so many things that seem not to fit in with a superior intelligence, a wise management, an impartial judgment, a policy fair to all, a harmonious conservation of individuals and powers, a consistent regulation and control of justice and evil. They allude to devastating wars, earthquakes, tidal waves, hurricanes; they think of the constant suppression and exploitation of the weaker by the stronger, be they individuals or organizations or nations, the undermining and frustration of ever so may honest efforts; they have in mind the untold suffering of millions of good people, and the blatant arrogance as well as triumphant success of obviously malicious and dishonest elements. All this, in their opinion, does not tally with the dignity and perfection of a supreme ruler of this universe. And so it's little wonder that these good people prefer to believe in a blind fate, an undefinable chance, an inescapable fatalism, written in the stars or the palm of their hand, believe in the rigid force of natural laws and the superiority of matter over mind, in brief, they insist on a world that has outgrown its Maker, or that has never had nor ever needed a Maker and Conservator. Does that solve or crash the problem? What's the true status?

George West, Corpus Christi and perhaps a few other points were visited by Mr. Elmer Nietenhoefer, Miss Edna Loessberg and perhaps a few others. We hope they have enjoyed the outing. And probably they have made it in time. A rainy spell is in the offing, with the first overture starting today (Wednesday), to break that almost erratic climbing of the mercury.

Earl Balzen has joined the Lutheran church after we have gone over the salient points of our creed with him, based on the Bible and nothing but the Bible. The discussions were long and lively. The church council attended the service of his reception.

For the second time our catechumens have contributed their portion to our song service last Sunday. The voices are blending in better harmony than when we started the first day. We were glad to note a growing interest in their efforts. They will be on deck again for next Sunday. Perhaps you can arrange to be there. Quite many are shining by their absence these days. The Lord will be interested in your excuses. Try them.

The Walch family had their family reunion in the strictest sense of that term. Out of fourteen children eleven had made their appearance from various points in Texas. Wish we could have had all of them with us in the service. God's blessing upon them.

Announcements for August the 8th: English service a 10; Sunday school at 9; Luther League program at 8 P. M. Let's get together and rejoice in the Lord, for His mercy endureth forever.

METHODIST NOTES.

Rev. J. J. Mason, our Presiding Elder, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Remember our unified plan of church and Sunday school from 9:30 to 11 o'clock. The nursery and beginner children will meet in their room from 9:30 to 11 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Schweers. They will be directed in their worship study and play while you attend the services. You are cordially invited.

W. S. HIGHSMITH, Pastor.

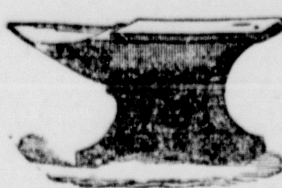
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NOTICE TO PATRONS.

All scholastic transfers for the term of 1937-38 have to be made by July 31st.

C. F. SCHWEERS,
County Superintendent.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

A HOUSE ON FIRE.

By Clayton Rand.

In the midst of a lively performance in a Denmark theatre the curtain fell with the announcement to pass out quietly, for THE THEATRE WAS ON FIRE.

Thinking it another stage-stunt the audience applauded and laughed until it was too late. How often in history men take no heed of timely warnings until consumed by fire.

AMERICA IS A HOUSE ON FIRE! Men fan the flames of class hate on many fronts.

Ours has been the great American ideal of class equality—without a social level from which one cannot arise by the sheer force of one's industry, character and talent.

BUT WHERE IS THE STATESMAN OF SUCH STATURE AS TO FOREWARN THE PEOPLE? WHERE IS OUR MAN OF THE HOUR TO BRING INDUSTRIAL PEACE TO A WARTORN FRONT?

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DOES TEXAS WANT THIS?

The Texas Legislature is soon to be called into special session to provide means of raising more revenue to meet the ever-growing expense of running the state government.

Sooner or later—if we are not already there—this state is going to reach the point where we must either dispense with a lot of government activities and thereby reduce the cost of government or we may expect to have the burden of a sales-tax foisted upon us.

Since the former alternative seems to be out—with everybody hell-bent to suck the public teat when and wherever they can—it may be a crying voice lost in the wilderness to warn against the latter nuisance.

Nevertheless, we call the attention of our readers to the following from an exchange over in Mississippi, where they have had the sales tax for some years.

Says the Webster Progress of Eupora:

IT IS THE LAW
Saturday of last week Webster county merchants were subjected to much impudence and some insult when they attempted to carry out the law of collecting the sales tax with each sale.

Friday night before they had been called together by an official of the state tax commission who told them that they would be prosecuted if they failed to follow selling and taxing procedure set out by the law.

However, it can be said in praise of the majority of local shoppers that they were good sports and paid their tax without subjecting innocent merchant-tax collectors to unpleasantness and embarrassment.

Merchants are not to blame for the sales tax. They did not make the law. In fact, most of them naturally are against it. Now, since the law not only demands that they keep a lot of records but in a way appoints them to the obnoxious job of collecting taxes from their friends, sympathy instead of censure should be given them.

The Progress begs the kind consideration of its readers for our merchant friends. The last thing a good merchant wants to do is ruffle the feelings of a customer, and when he charges you a sales tax you may be sure that it pains him more to collect it than it pains you to pay it.

We repeat: Does Texas want this?

Well?

Don't say we didn't warn you!

JOB SUICIDE.

Wise advice to railroad workers comes from Joseph B. Eastman, former member of the Interstate Commerce Commission: "The best hope that employees can have for a transportation system that will continually employ more men lies in one which will, through better service and lower costs and prices, continually build up the volume of business. It does not lie in artificial means of making more work which will add to costs, stand in the way of better service and lower prices, and stifle traffic. 'Make-work' schemes will in the end be suicidal for employes themselves."

Mr. Eastman has always taken a very liberal view on railroad policies. During the past year, there has been a veritable epidemic of "make-work" bills affecting the railroads. Some (Continued on last page)

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler from Medina spent Sunday with Mrs. Helena Keller here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Biediger and Charles paid a visit to relatives at Pearsall and Devine Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Della Jungman and daughters, Miss Theresa, and Mrs. Joe Tondre and little son, were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mrs. August Schmidt surprised her husband with a birthday party given in his honor Sunday afternoon when she entertained with a luncheon which brought many relatives and friends to the hospitable Schmidt home. The whole of the afternoon proved one continual round of pleasure for the honoree and many guests and when the visitors departed for home, they wished for Mr. Schmidt that he would enjoy at least 50 more such delightful surprises.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batto and children, Mr. and Mrs. Converse, Mrs. Bob Hartwerth, Miss Nora Jagge and Walter Jungman from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Cletus A. Batto and son from Tarpley; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. William Zinsmeyer and children, Mrs. Ida Bippert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. Delfino Gill and children of LaCoste.

A home coming party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herman N. Jungman, on Wednesday evening, July 21st, by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman at their home here. A mid-night lunch consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, fritos, cake and beer was served the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrell and daughters, Ellen Marie and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jungman and children from Rio Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flynn, Miss Dorothy Jungman and Reilly Tate from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and two children and Miss Marie Christilles returned Monday night from a very pleasant outing spent at Galveston and other towns along the coast. They were just seeing the country and went down from San Antonio via Victoria passing through Stockdale and Nixon. From Victoria they went east on highway 96 through Edna, El Campo, Rosenberg to Richmond and then through Alvin to Galveston. Side trips were made to Houston and Texas City and the return trip was made back through Alvin and Richmond and over highway 90 to Waelder, thence to Luling and Seguin.

Mrs. J. B. Rihn and son of San Antonio are spending a two weeks vacation at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller and children from Shook were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Keller and Misses Evelyn and Lillian Keller were in San Antonio Tuesday.

Charles Halty of LaCoste was a business visitor in Hondo Saturday.

Bernard Jungman returned Sunday from a very pleasant vacation spent at Schulenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and son, Carol, from LaPryor were visiting homefolks here and at Castroville Sunday. Mrs. Keller remained here for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons took a pleasure trip to Corpus Christi Monday morning returning home Wednesday. They reported a very enjoyable time on the coast.

Miss Julia Scherrer of San Antonio is visiting with homefolks at the Sauz after returning from Monterrey and Mexico City. She reports having had a wonderful trip, seeing many things of interest.

Misses Agnes and Clara Scherrer of the Alamo City spent the week-end with homefolks at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman N. Jungman visited friends in Hondo, Devine and Natalia Friday afternoon.

Paul Echtle and son, Leo, and Miss Margaret Ittis were visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Groff and sons in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Mueller and children and Mrs. O. C. Reichert were visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Groff and sons in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Christina Fous and Mrs. John Carle of Dunlay visited Mrs. Wm. Lamson here one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moose of Houston, who were visiting with relatives here over the week-end, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackel and son, Ernest, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geiger visited at the E. J. Trip home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus A. Batto and son from Tarpley and Mr. and Mrs. William Zinsmeyer and children of the Sauz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reus and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reus from Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reus and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Reus and son on Sun-

Mrs. G. C. Tondre and children and Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer from La Pryor spent several days last week with relatives here. They were joined by Mr. Tondre Sunday. Mrs. Zinsmeyer remained here for an extended visit with relatives.

The guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Biediger Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons, John, Ewing, and Monte, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and son, Murray, Arthur and Emma Biediger of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons, Patrick and Ralph, of Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ittis visited at the home of Henry Biediger and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Sha and daughters from San Antonio visited Mrs. Theresa Obets' and daughter, Florence, Sunday.

Those from here attending a Golden Wedding celebration in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Val Mechler at San Antonio last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mechler and son, Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mechler, Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grossenbacher, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children, Emil Mechler, Mrs. Hildegard Franger and Miss Elizabeth Mechler.

Castroville Dept.

Miss Margaret Enloe of Macdona is a guest of Miss Vivian Haller this week.

Rudolph Haby of Rio Medina was a business visitor here Monday.

Doris Tschirhart from Uvalde visited homefolks here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer of Schertz were visiting Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. Joe Groff here, Sunday.

Mrs. John Hildabrandt and Mrs. Wm. Eberhardt of San Antonio were visiting Mrs. George Etter one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mechler and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler and children from Hondo were visitors here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Groff and son, Wilfred, of San Antonio were guests in the Hy. Haller home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tondre and children, Rose Mary and Aelred, were business visitors at Hondo Thursday and Friday evenings.

Miss Anna Mae Tschirhart of Uvalde spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tschirhart here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tondre and son, Billy, of Atascosa were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Karm and son, Olan, and Albert Karm and son, Joe Ellis, were in San Antonio Sunday.

Miss Frances Koch from San Antonio is visiting Mrs. Blanche Ihken and children here this week.

Miss Alene Hans of San Antonio spent the past week with relatives here.

Joe Tschirhart is at present staying with his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Tondre.

Mrs. Louis Groff and daughter, Mrs. R. J. Bricker, and Miss Ora Groff, Mrs. Hazel Duvall and Joy Le Nell Bricker spent Friday with Ben Vann.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brieden and Mrs. Vincent P. Haass of Devine visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tschirhart and family here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Groff and children of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday. Little Myrtle and Vivian Tschirhart accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihken and Mrs. O. B. Penkert, in company with Mrs. Carmel and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Penkert of Beaumont spent the day Saturday at Galveston and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihken, in company with Earnest Penkert and family of Beaumont, took a trip to Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogel and Mr. Jacob Vogel of D'Hanis and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children were guests in the R. J. Brieden home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier and daughter, Barbara June, of Somerset and Mrs. Adella Koenig were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihken and Mrs. O. B. Penkert and son, August, returned home Monday after visiting relatives at Beaumont for some time.

Mrs. Louis Mehr returned to her home at Bader Settlement Saturday after staying with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and baby at the Potranco the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rippis, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh and Alfred Schott of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier one evening the past week.

Ben Vann spent Saturday night and Sunday in San Antonio with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Groff. Mr. Groff celebrated his 67th birthday in company with his family, July 18, 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Naegelin, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Meecher and Gabe Tschirhart attended a birthday surprise party given for Ed Kempf of Atascosa, whose 50th anniversary they celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tschirhart and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tschirhart and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ahr at New Braunfels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Biediger and daughters, Gloria and Virginia, of Schertz and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ahr and son, Payton, of San Antonio were visiting in the Joe Biediger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lewis and Olan Lewis of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch and son, Olan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koch and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot and son, Mervin, and daughter, Earline, of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Maier and daughter, Rose Mary, and Marshall Koch of San Antonio were guests in the Lieber home Sunday.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott and children are spending the week at Corpus Christi.

HEATH-SELLARDS.

Another marriage of wide interest to Devine people was that of Mr. Clifford Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Heath and Miss Glenna Sellards, daughter of Mrs. Diana Sellards of Chicago, Illinois, which was solemnized in San Antonio, Feb. 2, 1937.

Mr. Heath is a former Devine graduate and an ex-student of the University of San Antonio. It was while attending College he met Miss Sellards.

She is a former graduate of several colleges, among those Our Lady of The Lake and Sherwood Music Conservatory, Chicago. For the past two years, Mrs. Heath has been a member of the Music Department in Harlandale High School. Also director of School's orchestra. Only members of families know of this marriage until recently. The happy young couple will reside in San Antonio where they are both employed.

YANCEY.

The Bohmfalk reunion was held at New Fountain last Sunday. The following from here attended: August, Fritz, John, Charles and Emil Bohmfalk and their families, Henry, Ed, Willie and John Fasel and their families; George and August Wiemers and families; Frank and W. B. Ward and families; H. L. Saathoff and family; Charles Kueck and family; Marvin Muennink and wife, and Alfred Boggs and wife. All report a grand time.

We are noticing a little change in

the school campus, the old auditorium is almost facing south now; in a few days it will be placed in its position, and work tearing down the brick building will probably begin this week.

Mr. Lee Ward of the upper country was in Yancey on business Monday morning.

Rev. Fuller returned Sunday night from Utopia, where he conducted a revival meeting.

Mrs. H. N. Murgin and Mrs. Luella Ward visited friends at the Bohmfalk reunion Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Flowers and Ward, representatives of the Citizen's Life Insurance Agency of Luling, were here a short time Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muennink and little son visited relatives at Leesville last week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. W. McCaughan, who visited relatives at Gonzales. Charles Bohmfalk of Mirando City was here seeing relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Barney Moss and family of Mirando City were here a few days last week.

Mrs. Tom Duncan and Mrs. Berry visited relatives at Lytle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fasel visited their daughter and family above Hondo last Sunday.

Prof. H. O. Lock is at Ft. Sam Houston for two weeks and Mrs. Lock is spending the fortnight with her mother at Utey, Texas.

John Barnett McCaughan and family left for Keene last week, going with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, who is interested in broom manufacturing. Mrs. Buster Alexander and sister, Miss Ethel McCaughan also returned to Keene in the same car after several weeks visit here.

Miss Florence Bohmfalk of Pearsall spent the week-end here.

Frank Ward and daughter, Dorothy, were here on business Monday.

W. B. Ward and family returned

from Alto Frio encampment, after a few days there.

Clarence Ward and family of Freer were here and also attended the Alto Frio Encampment.

August Gerdes and family, Mrs. Christine Gerdes and Elroy Mofield and family attended the Williams family reunion at New Braunfels one day last week.



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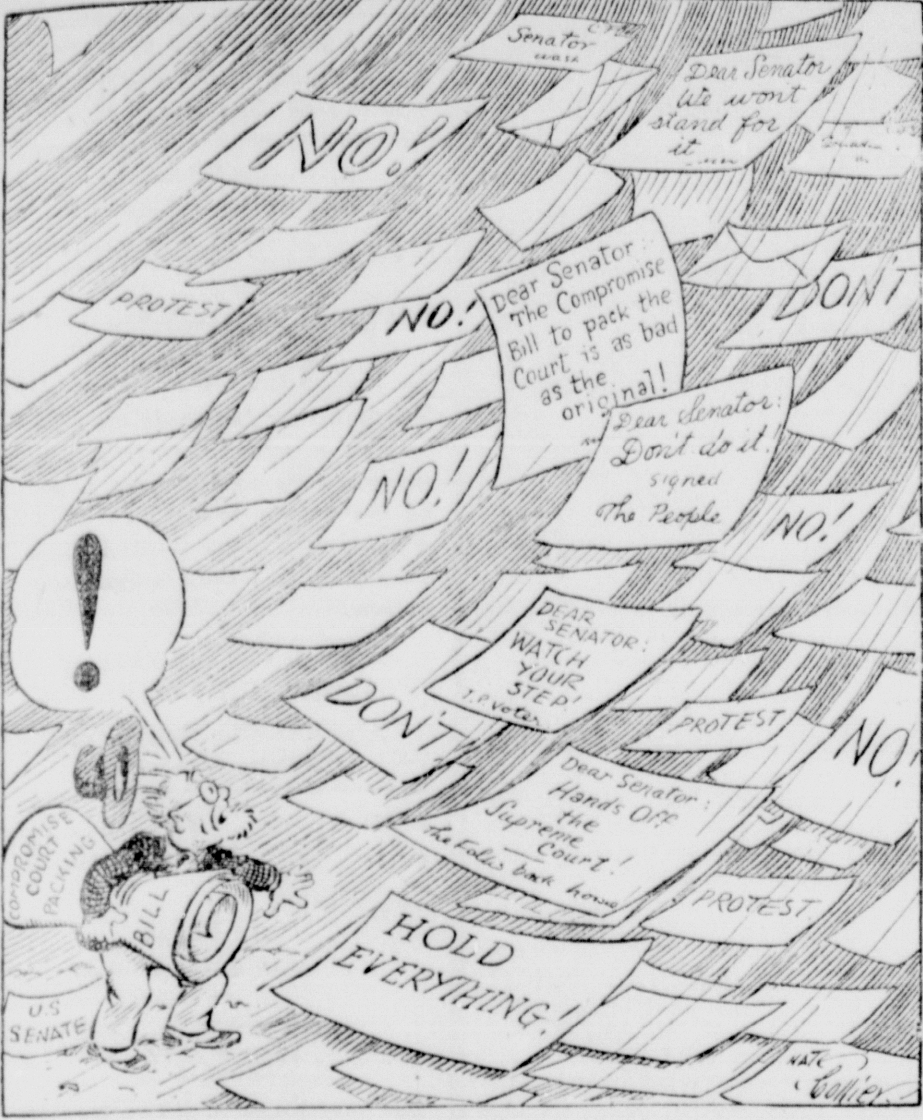
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WEATHER FORECAST:—STORM BREWING



SOUTHERN GAS UTILITIES, INC., UNDER NEW NAME.

New Braunfels, Texas, Aug. 3rd.—The natural gas distributing system in Hondo, Texas, will hereafter be operated directly by United Gas Corporation. This announcement was made today by District Manager W. R. Briggs.

"This is another step in the simplification of the operations of United Gas System which has been going on for several years," Mr. Briggs said. "United Gas Corporation will engage directly in the distribution and retail sale of natural gas. In the past this business has been handled by several subsidiaries. In the future one operating organization will be directly responsible for this local service."

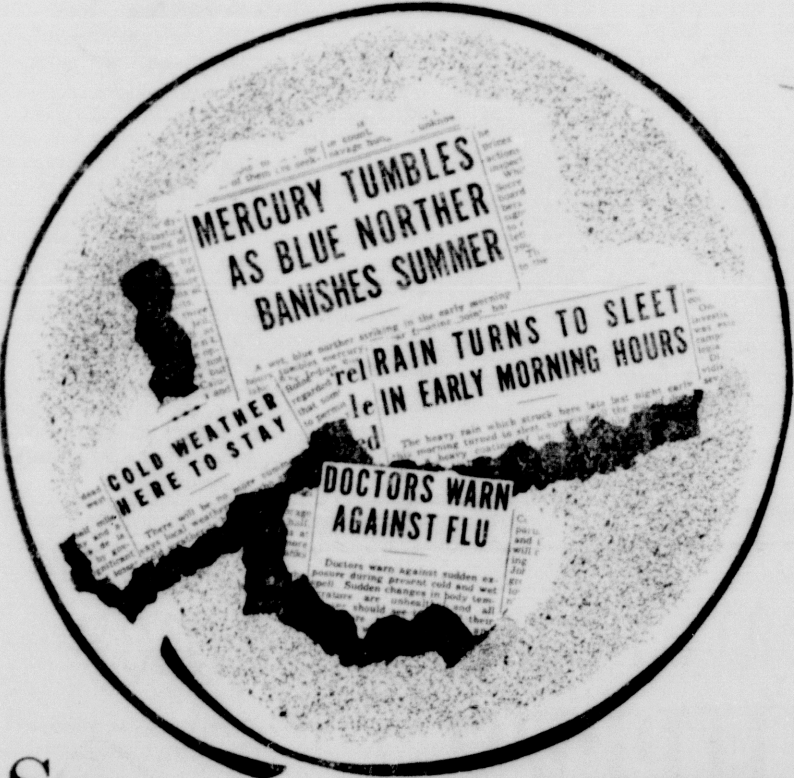
"So far as our customers are concerned, the only change will be the name of the Company. All local employees and officials will hold their same positions, the office will be the same, and we will all continue our best efforts to give the public of Hondo courteous and efficient service."

CORPUS WANTS ROAD FROM HONDO COMPLETED.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 2.—The Chamber of Commerce highway committee has resolved to intensify its efforts toward the immediate completion of more roads. Friday it passed a motion to co-operate with Aransas County residents for concrete paving to fill a 12-mile gap in the Hug-the-Coast Highway, also secure paving of Highway No. 173 from Hondo through Devine to Jourdanton and Pleasanton.

A new bascule bridge or a tube beneath the ship channel was also discussed. The present bridge, built in 1926, is now handling 17,000 cars a day, according to a recent count.—San Antonio Express.

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SURELY as the world moves on, "blue northers" will come to banish summer. But you can outwit cold weather this year with Automatic Gas Heat in your home—and it will mean better health for you and yours. Install it now, and pay later as you prefer. It will cost you nothing to get the facts for your home. Ask for our free heating survey.



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UNITED GAS CORPORATION

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

From The Uvalde Leader-News. STRAIGHTENING OF HIGHWAY NO. 90 WILL BE DISCUSSED IN MEETING TO BE HELD AT SABINAL THURS. NIGHT.

A proposal for straightening Highway No. 90 between Sabinal and D'Hanis by rebuilding the highway parallel with and on the south side of the Southern Pacific tracks is scheduled to be discussed at a meeting to be held at the Sabinal Chamber of Commerce rooms in Sabinal Thursday night.

Highway officials, who are interested in making the proposed change in order to eliminate a grade crossing in Sabinal, county, municipal and civic clubs officials from numerous towns along the route west of San Antonio have signified their intention of attending the meeting. Among these is Chairman R. L. Bobbitt of the State Highway Commission, D. R. Thomas, chairman of the highway committee of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce; A. W. Grant, managing editor of the San Antonio Express; F. D. Maddux of San Antonio and W. D. Dockery of De Rio, division highway engineers, and others.

The meeting was arranged Monday by J. E. Watson of the Uvalde Chamber of Commerce, following a conference with Highway officials and officers of the Sabinal Chamber of Commerce.

The proposed change has long been sought by the Highway commission since it would not only eliminate several stretches of winding road in the western part of Medina County, but would also eliminate the railroad crossing on Center street in Sabinal.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORING JOE LIEBER.

Jos Lieber lived with his family at his ranch on the Nueces river fourteen miles north of Uvalde for many years. He was born at Castroville, Texas in 1847 and married Miss Rose Rehbach in 1872 at Castroville. Both were of Alsatian extraction as their parents came over with the first colonists to settle at Castroville. His wife died many years ago leaving him a large family to be both mother and father to and right nobly he responded. Two of his children died in infancy. The remaining ten, (he had twelve, all outlived their mother. One son, Oscar, gave his life on the battlefield of France. Another son, Louie, died in the prime of manhood before the war. Another son, Fred Lieber, of Uvalde lives here with his family. His oldest daughter, Philema, Mrs. John Lutz, and the next daughter, Christina, Mrs. George Karm, died several years ago. So, this fine once stalwart man of most excellent character and reputation, has outlived just half of his children and his wife. His surviving children and grandchildren met at his home in Castroville on July 25 to celebrate his 90th birthday.

He is blind, nearly deaf and partly bedridden, but there is no sign of failing of that keen intellect usual in people of extreme old age. Surprised at the party he felt of each present until satisfied just what it was and he laughed as heartily as the youngest there. When dinner was served he enjoyed the feast, but more than that the presence of all his living children, grand-children, and great-grand-children gave him the most pleasure. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber and family of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman of Houston, and Miss Emma Lieber who is at home with him.

TRIO.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz and family were business visitors in San Antonio one day the past week. They made arrangements for their daughter, Miss Georgia May, to enter a Business College in September.

Miss Georgia May Richarz spent the week-end with Miss Marguerite Wootten near Knippa.

BATESVILLE.

Mrs. Johnson left Friday for Goldthwaite after spending the last two months here as guests of her daughter, Mrs. Homer King. She was accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. King, where they met Miss Maurine Johnson. Mrs. King visited relatives in Hondo and returned home Sunday.

REAGAN WELLS.

Mr. Otto Rock of D'Hanis and daughter, Mrs. McMain and her son and daughter of Houston have returned home after spending the past six weeks at the Rock ranch here.

From The Sabinal Sentinel.

Miss Mildred Ilse of Beeville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ilse. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Edna Ilse for a visit.

From The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schorp and children were in from their ranch home in the Orelia section Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Schorp. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tondre spent Sunday at Cotulla guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and son, Bobby. Mrs. Everett Dubose of Waelder was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dubose and Mr. and Mrs. August Muennink.

Mrs. Hester Tully returned from San Antonio where she was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boon. Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Brown of Pearsall, W. L. Dubose and Mrs. Robert Foster of Devine spent last week-end visiting on the Upper Guadalupe above Kerrville.

From The Bandera New Era. SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. Raymond Letcher honored

her husband and daughter, Estelle Rose, with a birthday dinner last Thursday. A good dinner and later in the evening ice cream and cake and refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Hortense Haby, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ahr, Tom Boyle and family, Seb. Tschirhart and family, Mrs. Robert Haby and sons, Arnold Haby and family, Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and children, R. O. Winkler and granddaughter. Late in the evening all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Letcher and Estelle Rose many more such birthdays.

IMAGINE NINE-FOOT STEPS!

Bandera County seems to have been well populated by mammoths and mastodons in the far, distant past. Dinosaur tracks were found on the Davenport ranch and at Tarpley and now Miss Beatrice Hale, nature councillor at the Girl Scout Camp has discovered nine tracks of some prehistoric monster, 24 inches in diameter, in solid rock near the river at the Girl Scout Camp. The tracks are nine feet apart and follow a straight line.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe J. Mazurek visited in the Mrs. Fabian Hicks home and with other relatives and friends in the Seco-Utopia section Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Wanshaft of Medina, were visitors here Monday.

Miss Theresa Tschirhart and little brother, Stanley, and their cousin, Estelle Rose Letcher, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Hortense Haby and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ahr, near LaCoste.

Walter Trenkelbach and crew are working in Hondo this week.

Mrs. Chas. Eckhart and son, Howard, returned home Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eckhart at Sinton.

From The Medina Light.

Miss Jeannie Pue of Bandera, spent several days here this week visiting Miss Joyce Newcomer.

Oscar Bonnet and family went to Hondo Saturday evening to visit their daughter, Mrs. Utah Evans and family. Mrs. Evans and baby returned with them for a short visit.

Judge A. V. Pue was here from Bandera last Friday and inspected the good work going on on the new school building.

HONDO-D'HANIS CLUB BEATS PEARSALL 8-5.

In the first game of the play-off for the South Texas League championship, the Hondo-D'Hanis Club beat Pearsall at D'Hanis Sunday, 8 to 5, behind the steady pitching of Tom Finger and the hitting of August Finger.

August Finger hit a long home run in the sixth inning for the feature hit of the game, while Tom bore down when the going was really tough. An early lead permitted him to coast most of the route.

Woodyard was able to get only one man out in the first inning, when he was relieved by Schraub for the Pearsall Club.

	AB.	R.	H.
Lasko, 2b	4	2	2
Breeden, 1b	5	1	2
Domine, 3b	5	0	3
Marshall, rf	4	0	1
Kerbow, cf	4	0	1
Schraub, ss-p	3	0	0
Lander, m, lf	4	0	0
Schafer, c	4	1	1
Woodyard, p	0	0	0
Richardson, ss	4	1	1
Totals	37	5	11
	AB.	R.	H.
D'Hanis-Hondo	3	1	2
M. Koch, ss	5	2	1
Aug. Finger, 3b	5	0	0
Sadler, rf	5	0	0
Hollmig, 1b	4	2	2
Arnim, lf	4	1	1
J. Finger, 2b	5	1	4
Ed. Finger, cf	5	1	1
Amos Finger, c	4	0	1
T. Finger, p	4	0	2
Totals	39	8	14

Pearsall 002 020 100-5
D'Hanis-Hondo 403 001 00-8

Summary: Two-base hits, Hollmig, Jim Finger, Breeden, Richardson; three-base hits, Tom Finger, Schafer; home run, Aug. Finger; stolen bases, Jim Finger 3, M. Koch, Aug. Finger, Marshall; base on balls, off Woodyard 1, Schraub 2, Tom Finger 2; struck out by Tom Finger 3, Schraub 7; hit batsman, by Schraub (Koch); hits off Woodyard 2 in 1-3 inning, off Schraub 11 in 7-2-3; passed ball, Schafer; losing pitcher, Woodyard. Umpires, Schrader and Wilson.

STAR OF FUTURITY TRAINED NEAR HONDO.

Teddy's Comet, which ran a dead heat with Tiger at Arlington Saturday in the rich Futurity, was brought to Valdina Farms near Hondo, as a yearling, and under the able training of Earl Smith developed into a great performer as was proven at Chicago.

Smith has quite a reputation as a trainer of young animals, particularly so in developing good actors at the post, it being a rare thing that a horse trained by Smith is ever found on the schooling list.

KINDRED TWO.

HERE is the place where a man with his team Has turned his plough and gone around The place where a bullbat built its nest Between some clods upon the ground.

Each time he turned a furrow's end And ploughed back here, he pulled the bit To steer his horses from the nest And keep their feet from trampling it.

Before.....I never knew this man, But now a kindred pair are we: Even if I never talk to him And if he never speaks to me.

—NEVILLE PEACE in June Kaleidograph.

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Sixty acre farm with improvements, the Mrs. O. F. Neumann estate. For price and terms see.

F. D. NEUMANN.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

(Federal-Stat. Market News Serv.)

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 2.—Cattle, receipts 800, calves, 1,500. Another heavy run of calves was received on the San Antonio market Monday, although other classes were in comparatively light supply for Monday. Trading was generally active to shippers and local killers. Calves sold steady to weak with some sales lower than last week's close. Other classes were uneven but about steady, with early sales of bulls and lower grade cows strong to a shade higher. The light supply of plain steers was draggy.

Two loads of 1,000 pound grass steers late Saturday brought \$8.50. Few plain rough kinds today \$5.25. Most yearlings were plain grassers selling at \$6.00 and down to \$4.50 for thin culls, few lots ranged above \$6.00. Bulk of the medium to good light weight grass calves \$6.00 to \$7.25, few lots good calves to \$7.65 with the limited supply of heavy calves draggy, few to \$8.00. Plain calves ranged down to \$4.75 with most "fannies" \$4.25 and \$4.50, few below. Butcher cows ranged from \$4.00 to \$5.25, good fat cows to \$6.50, mostly to shippers. Two loads of low cutter cows cashed at \$3.25,

truck lots down to \$3.00, few below. Bulls mostly \$4.00 to \$5.00, few \$5.25, odd head above. Stocker calves and yearlings mostly \$6.50 down, few above. Lot 694 pound stocker steers \$6.25.

Hogs, receipts 500. Market active, steady to 25c higher than last week's close. Top \$12.50 to all interests, new high for the year. Most good to choice 180 to 300 pounds \$12.25 to \$12.50, 160 to 180 pounds \$11.50 to \$12.25, and most 140 to 160 pounds \$10.00 to 11.50, few down to \$9.50. Packing sows active at \$10.25 and down. Few stocker pigs \$8.00 and \$8.50, few butcher pigs around \$9.00.

Sheep, receipts 50; goats, 25. About steady. Shorn matured wethers \$4.40. Shorn Angora goats \$3.50, few "Spanish" goats unsold.

THUD.

Best in my ears
Drums—drums
Meant to sound glad
But they're sad
Mad
Bringing fears
A tear
Why do they hold them so dear
Drums—drums—

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF

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4.75-19..... 9.55	5.00-19..... 12.95	5.25-18..... 8.00
5.25-18..... 11.40		
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WARDROBE DEMONSTRATION
CONTEST HELD.

Mrs. A. J. Boog, D'Hanis, Winner.

Mrs. A. J. Boog, wardrobe demon-
strator of the D'Hanis Home Demon-
stration Club, won first place in the
county-wide clothing contest held at
the Hondo High School on Tuesday,
August 3rd. Mrs. Boog was awarded
a free trip to the Farmers Short
Course which is being held at the
A. & M. College a College Station
on August 16-19 inclusive.

Mrs. Louis Oeffinger of the Quibi
Club placed second in the contest,
and Mrs. Harrison Wilson of Yancey
and Miss Renata Wurzbach of Cliff
tied for third.

In the co-operator's division, Mrs.
Arnold Balzen of Quibi placed first,
Mrs. J. A. Brod of D'Hanis second,
and Mrs. Otto Jungman of LaCoste
third.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing
specialist of the Extension Depart-
ment, A. & M. College, judged the
contest. The awards were made,
Mrs. Barnes stated, on the basis of
improved storage for cloth, a history
and record of the demonstration
work, and the dress that was entered
in the contest.

According to Miss Nell Foley,
County Home Demonstration Agent,
the Club women have done exception-
ally fine clothing work in the coun-
ty. Approximately ninety founda-
tion patterns have been completed,
and many of the Club women have
improved or built adequate storage
space for the family's clothing.

Miss Elizabeth Schott, Home Dem-
onstration Agent of Uvalde County,
and several of her Club women at-
tended the contest.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for month of July,
1937: Rainfall, total 1.23 inches;
since Jan. 1st, 13.23 inches. Tem-
perature: highest, 107 on 1st and
27th; lowest, 69 on 21st and 26th.
Five rainy days, 22 clear, 5 part
cloudy, 3 cloudy.

H. E. HAASS,
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A good little car.

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er.

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cool with our delicious Ice Cream.
Pint 20c, quarts 35c. FLY DRUG
CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor have
arrived from California for a visit
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Taylor.

If you are looking for desirable
residence lots or acreage property
let us show you the Barkuloo Addi-
tion. HONDO LAND CO. tf.

Mrs. L. A. Mechler and daughter,
Miss Irene Mechler, spent part of
last week in San Antonio where Mrs.
Mechler was under medical attention.

The names of J. G. Wamer and
Mrs. T. W. Buzzo were called at the
Colonial Theatre Tuesday night. See
Colonial program for further an-
nouncement.

Attention is called to the invita-
tion of the Hondo merchants and
business men to attend Hondo's
monthly Trades Day event scheduled
for next Wednesday, August 11th.

For Baby's Comfort: Johnson &
Johnson Baby Cream; Johnson &
Johnson Baby Powder; Johnson &
Johnson Baby Soap; Johnson & John-
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50 to 100 acres, with house on it; 25
or 30 acres in cultivation; in six or
eight mile radius of Hondo. Confer
with HONDO LAND CO.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holloway and
children of San Antonio spent Sun-
day with Mrs. J. W. Holloway and
family. A. G. is the proud owner of
an airplane which both he and his
wife pilot about on pleasure flights.

We have a bargain proposition in
two unimproved but well located re-
sidence lots in Hondo. Owner desires
quick sale but will withdraw from
market if not sold in thirty days. Ask
either member of Hondo Land Co. 3t

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koch, Sr., and
son, Oscar H. Koch, all of San An-
tonio, were pleasant visitors at this
office Monday. They were enroute
home from D'Hanis where they had
been visiting relatives and friends
and enjoying the annual home-com-
ing celebration Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Braden of
Austin were the guests of Mrs. Ed-
ward Cameron on Monday. They
were accompanied by Miss Bonnie
Jack Cameron, who has been their
guest for several weeks, and their
daughter, Miss Cecilia Braden, who
will spend a few weeks here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and
son, Burleigh, returned Sunday from
their visit to Dr. Smith's sister, Mrs.
Becker, at Belin, New Mexico. While
there, the Doctor and Burleigh con-
tinued their journey on up to Trini-
dad, Colorado, the Doctor's boyhood
home. They report having had a
most enjoyable trip.

Those who attended the free movie
show at the Gaines & Kollman garage
last Saturday evening enjoyed both
an entertaining and instructive ex-
hibition. The Chevrolet Company
has planned a well-balanced program
that emphasizes the educational val-
ue of the movies and at the same
time introduces enough of amuse-
ment features to make the program
interesting to all. Messrs. Gaines &
Kollman are to be congratulated on
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the town.

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Howdy folks, this is your ole scoop
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son sweating it out in the big oil
fields near Amarillo. "Bully" Gil-
strap saying that he's going to make
the radios hum with these boys'
names in short time.

Benny O'finger down at A. & I.
ought to give somebody plenty of
grief when he digs into that tackle
position next fall.

It looks like this Schuehle boy just
won't stop the rampage he's started
down at Rice. They call him "Sher-
iff". Now I wonder where he could
have picked that up? Mechler has
been filling some awful big shoes
down there too. My! My! Will these
home town boys ever stop becoming
so very famous?

"Hondo" Crouch still splashing his
way to a bigger and a better name.
Lay your last chip on this lad, folks,
he's a sure bet for the Olympics.

The home town fans are sure to
miss this boy Rothe next fall when
the Blues and Whites trot out. He's
out for bigger game now. A. & M.
he says. Well, it's a man's school so
why not send men there. Give him
a break and watch his smoke! More
power to you, son.

Fred Bader holding down a tough
job and in fine condition. The bird
that step, in his way next year will
read about the rest of the game next
day and wish he had seen it.

Bill DuBose taking off for a bet-
ter job as assistant coach in Nacog-
doches.

James Gordon B., the local Supt.,
grinds his teeth again and wishes
another "Dutch" Flory would pop
out of the woods. You can count on
him through. He'll get the best there
is to lead the boys to battle. J. G.
says he gets wiser and older every
two or three minutes these days and
we believe the wiser part of it, but
when he gets that tricky little base-
ball suit on the age doesn't show up
so much.

You have always heard that
D'Hanis has always raised hot-shot
ball players, but it looks like old
Hondo is edging in a few for herself
these days. There is only one lack-
ing in the Hondo-D'Hanis ball club
as far as I can see. Let a ball play-
er think that nobody is out to see
him play ball and he'll wilt, but if he
gets a good hand and a yell or two
when he makes a good play he'll win
the ball game for if he can. So
crank up the old flivver, grab a
couple of pals or gals and let's see
how much fun we can have.

I think Al Holmig will send one or
two into the stratosphere next Sun-
day when the home swatters firmly
beat the socks off of Pearsall for the
biggest slice of pie. When he hits
'em they stays hit, folks.

Well, folks, the old wrist band
says ten bells and time for a nitecap
and then off to dreamland. If you
like this scatter brain column be sure
to let the Ed hear about it or I
might not be eating tomorrow (again).
"SCOOP".

(In publishing "Scoop's" Sport
Spotlite, we violate the ethics of
journalism by printing an "anony-
mous" article, but in this case if any-
body wants to raise a fuss about it
the M. E. shoulders the responsibility
—nearly forty years in the newspa-
per business and not been licked yet!
But this is a warning to "Scoop"
that he must acknowledge in future
the fatherhood of his own brain-
children.)

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For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse. tf.

Mrs. Henry Windrow left Sunday
for Temple where she entered a hos-
pital for medical attention.

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ther information write or see W. G.
DRISCOLL, Devine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuel Windrow arrived
Sunday from Laredo for a week's
visit with Mrs. Windrow's mother,
Mrs. F. J. Leinweber, Sr., and other
relatives here. This is Nuel's first
real vacation in four years and he is
enjoying it to the utmost.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaines, Mr.
and Mrs. Clinton Taylor, and Mrs.
Una English made a trip to Lockhart
Sunday, where they visited Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Wiede. They were ac-
companied home by Miss Jonell
Gaines, who had spent the week in
Lockhart.

Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks and
daughter, Genevieve, from here and
Misses Josephine and Anna Leah
Brucks, who are attending school in
San Marcos, spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Harmon Hubert in Lock-
hart. Mrs. Hubert will be remem-
bered as Miss Lillian Brucks.

Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel and
Mrs. K. B. Schilling and daughter,
Shirley, spent one day last week in
Bandera where they visited the
Hunter Museum. Mr. de Montel's
father, the late Captain Charles de
Montel, was one of three of the orig-
inal founders of the town of Band-
era.

A hard shower of very short dur-
ation fell here Wednesday afternoon,
amounting to .31 of an inch. The
atmosphere was cooled for a short
while but the sun came out and the
weather soon became hot and sultry
again. As we go to press Thursday
afternoon, it is still hot and close,
with thunder promising showers in
this vicinity.

The Owlette Club met at the home
of Kathleen Reilly Saturday. The
Club planned to go to Castroville for
a short stay in a few weeks. Refresh-
ments of stuffed pear salad, smacks
and limeade were served to Helen
Burgin, Sue Muenink, Billy Merritt,
Patty Jean Merriman, Frances Ruth
Fly Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Elizabeth
Reynolds and the hostess, Kathleen
Reilly.

Following the brief shower Wed-
nesday, an auto driven by Mr.
Frank Schmitt of Crystal City, skid-
ded on the slick highway near Leo
Batot's west of Hondo and overturn-
ed. The occupants of the car beside
Mr. Schmitt were his wife, his
mother and a young lady. They were
brought to the Medina Hospital for
medical attention where it was found
that they were suffering only from
bruises and a severe shaking-up. No
one was seriously injured and in
about three hours they were able to
accompany friends home to Crystal
City. The car, a Pontiac, was com-
pletely wrecked. It was brought to
town by a wrecker from Breiten's
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Aug. 9-10 MONEY NIGHT

Pat O'Brien
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in—

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Exciting times with two trouble
shooters . . . who both loved
the same girl and the same job!

Also Short Subject:
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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
August 11th-12th.

JEAN HARLOW
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in—

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GARDEN SEED AT HOME.

By Ralph Underhill.

Mrs. Fred Williams, farm woman
near Yellville, Marion county, Ar-
kansas has conclusively demonstrated
that if natural methods of seed pro-
duction are practiced at home, seed
do not "run out" in one year or two
years as is commonly taught. Mrs.
Williams' experience is a continued
story of the saving of seed and the
maintaining of their purity year
after year from one generation to
another—a practice that was not
uncommon during the generation
that preceded the present one.
Although Mrs. Williams has sons
and daughters who have been voting
several years she is still successfully
growing English peas from seed that
originated when her mother, Mrs. Laura
Goff, and a neighbor each bought a
package of English pea seed of dif-
ferent varieties. Each took half of
the two varieties. Mrs. Goff staked
off a section of the peas each year
for seed instead of waiting until the
"cream of the crop" had been
consumed and gathering the last
harvest or dwindling peas for seed.
When Mr. and Mrs. Williams mar-
ried, Mrs. Goff gave her daughter
seed from these peas. Mrs. Williams
has successfully practiced the same
manner of seed production as that
applied by her mother year after
year. She declared that the peas
grown from these seed are the best
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FOR THE COLDEST BEER IN TOWN COME TO THE PLAZA BAR.

Miss Evelyn Knopp is leaving today for Nixon where she will spend a week-end as the guest of Misses Joyce Caraway and Cecille Brown.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, conveyer's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

The dinner club of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly dinner in the Hondo Hotel dining room next Tuesday night.

There are important matters to come before the body for consideration.

Agarita, sometimes called wild raint, is a native shrub which Aleta Son of the Riviera 4-H club in Leberg county has found can be easily transplanted. The roots are more compact than are those of most tree shrubs.

The Hondo-D'Hanis All-Stars go to Pearsall this Sunday, August 8.

Play off the second game of the series for the championship of the South Texas baseball league. All baseball fans should go over to Pearsall to boost for the Hondo-D'Hanis team.

The Firemen's Ball at the Fair grounds last Saturday night was well attended. The Possum Hunters furnished good music, and "a good time was enjoyed by all". The treasury of the company is somewhat replenished, and the boys appreciate the attendance and all favors shown.

THE MOST CONVENIENT LOCATION IN HONDO—L. F. LAKE'S BARBER SHOP, COR. NORTH FRONT AND BANNER. FIRST CLASS BARBERING UNDER THE BEST OF SANITARY CONDITIONS. YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED.

The Dragons of "Tamajaville" loved more than a match for the Al Lucias last Sunday, and in the double header "gobbled" up the loss by a score of 8 to 1 in the first and 2 to 2 in the second. Next Sunday they meet the Uvalde 30-30's in double header on the local diamond the fairgrounds.

Eighty gallons of berries have been harvested from 432 feet of berry vines planted in February 1936 by Vera Schauer, Harris county 4-H club.

Vera Mae canned 72 quarts of berries and the remainder were used for pies. Three plum trees were also planted last year by Vera Mae and in them she will gather approximately five gallons of plums.

If you or your family read the German language—and all who speak should read it—you need the Freie Presse fuer Texas, the great German language weekly newspaper.

It sells for only \$2.00 per year. Remit through this office and get it and FARMING both for the \$2.00. Order the Freie Presse sent to your home and encourage the German people to enjoy the vast treasure of German literature.

Hondo was well represented Sunday at the D'Hanis home-coming celebration, many of her people coming with the throng that had gathered from far and near. A bountiful dinner was served at noon, and ball games during the day.

A grand dance at night were the features of the event, but what really afforded the greatest pleasure was the opportunity to visit old friends and make new acquaintances. It was an enjoyable occasion for all.

My salad bed has carrots, beets, and peppers growing now," Mrs. Ben Muenich of Bee county.

Mrs. Muenich has a bed 8 by 16 in which she has grown plants transplanting to her garden, and now using to grow vegetables for protection from the hot sun.

ing the hot part of the day, Mrs. Muenich covers the bed with a cover of gunny sacks. The soil in the bed is especially prepared so that it will retain moisture when needed.

Last Sunday Mr. C. R. Gaines and his grandsons made a trip to San Antonio to see Arizona Bill, Col. Gardner, in order to identify an old repeating rifle that was furnished Col. Gardner by the government.

guard the stage-coach in 1878. The rifle that Mr. Gaines has come to recognize the gun at once by the notches on the stock and said he separated from the gun when in hospital at Bisbee, Arizona, and he never could locate it. Col. Gardner is 92 years old, and is as interesting to talk with. Mr. Gaines took his picture and also his rifle. The party saw his old mail box in which he carried mail in the past. Mr. Gaines has an interest in collecting old firearms with historical significance.

HISTORY OF THE BOHMFALKS.

As a sequence to the first annual reunion celebration of the Bohmfalk family, we have prepared the following brief history to be printed in the columns of the Hondo Anvil Herald as this paper is printed in the County in which the first Bohmfalk family made their home after emigrating from Germany to this country.

In tracing back the ancestry of this family, we come to a couple, who before their marriage were Berndt Woolfs and Maria Bohmfalk. When these two were married, they agreed to adopt as their family name, the name of the bride. Hence the name Bohmfalk. They made their home in Ostfriesland, Germany. Seven children were born to this couple. Of these only two will be mentioned here since none of the others nor their descendants have come to America. These two were Harm and Enno, the fifth and sixth in order of birth.

Enno married Geske Martens. This couple remained in Germany and reared a family there. Of these children four came to America, one brother and one sister in 1888, and another brother and a sister a year later. These four are: Rolf Bohmfalk, Berndt Bohmfalk, Mrs. Henry Faser, all living, and Mrs. Dietrich Wiemers, deceased. Later in 1912, a niece of these four came to this country. She is now Mrs. Geo. Wiemers of Yancey. These five and their descendants now number 91.

Harm took for his wife Johanna Schone. This couple lived for several years near the parents' home in Germany. Four children were born to them there, Frieda, Trientje, Schweer and Harm. Then, having heard tales of the wonderful country called America, they decided to come to this country to make their home. This happened 81 years ago.

After disposing of their property in the old country, this young family loaded their belongings into a sailboat known as "Die Weser", and set out on their long journey across the Atlantic. While out on the high seas, the stork visited the boat and left a fifth baby for this couple, a boy whom they named Johann (who is German or American by birth?).

After 14 weeks on the ocean—sometimes pleasant, and at other times stormy sailing—the good ship landed at Galveston. From here they traveled to San Antonio by wagons, which at that time made regular trips between San Antonio and Galveston. The women and small children rode on the wagons and the men and older children had to walk alongside.

At San Antonio they were met by relatives who had come to this country before, Johann Saathoff and Friede Muennink. From here the trip was made in ox carts to New Fountain, where they arrived almost four months after leaving their old home in Germany.

The year they came here was a dry one and starvation stared them in the face. But the hardy young couple and their children withstood the hardships. They set to work to build a home. This was built of logs plastered with clay, and the roof was made of long grass.

Four more children were born to this couple after they made their home here: George, Johanna, Maria, and Henry, making a total of nine children that came to bless the union of Harm and Johanna. Two of these are still living: George, who lives only a few minutes walk from the old homestead, and Maria (Saathoff) of San Antonio. The first death in the family occurred 29 years after they landed here. Johann, the boy born on the sea, was called home. He was at that time a minister at Bellville, Texas. The parents lived to a ripe old age. The mother lived on American soil for 35 years, and the father 45 years, and they saw all their children married and rear children. At the time of their departure there were grandchildren and great grandchildren, and today the number of living descendants is 564. These with the 91 descendants of Enno Bohmfalk make a total of 655 descendants. Seventy-three have gone to their rewards. Of the living, many are still in Medina County. Others are scattered in different parts of the state, and a few are in other states, even as far as New York and the Pacific Coast.

Practically all walks of life, many different occupations are represented by these people, with an unusually large percentage of ministers. Many denominations are represented, but by far the largest majority of the relatives are still connected with the Methodist church, the church chosen by the original Harm Bohmfalk and his family.

The relationship as a whole is thrifty and prosperous; all have enough to live, none require charity. We are indeed grateful that the Lord so bounteously supplies our bodily needs.

MISS HARLOW'S LAST FILM AT COLONIAL.

Dallas—"Saratoga," Jean Harlow's last and an undecided quantity until its release, wowed 'em all week at the Majestic. It is credited as one of the biggest attractions in years. Interstate, in fact, admits 25,000 people paid to see the picture Saturday and Sunday and indicated that number was way out of the ordinary for the house. Reports the country over prove "Saratoga" to be a national hit and a very strong summer box-office stimulant.

In "Saratoga," which shows at the Colonial Theatre Wednesday and Thursday nights, Miss Harlow plays the spoiled daughter of a rich horse owner and Gable plays a race-track follower and bookmaker. Lionel Barrymore plays the principal character role, as Grandpa Clayton, querulous old reprobate who runs a horse farm, and other players include Frank Morgan, Walter Pidgeon, Una Merkel, Cliff Edwards and others.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

A miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Thelma Stein, a bride of the week, was given in the St. Louis Parish hall, Sunday, July 25th, 1937, with about one hundred guests registering in the bride's book, presided over by Miss Vivian Rihn and Mrs. Armin Boehme.

Upon the arrival of the bride-to-be, bunco was played at which Miss Renata Wurzbach won first, Mrs. Henry Krueger, second, and Mrs. Geo. Burrell, booby. Refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream and lemonade were served.

The curtain was drawn revealing a table on the stage loaded down with many useful gifts. The stage was adorned with huge ferns and decorated in pink and white. The gifts were opened by the honoree who thanked the donors and invited them to her wedding at church on July 28, at Castroville, Texas.

BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF ROAD MACHINERY.

Notice is hereby given that Medina County Commissioners Court will receive bids at 10 A. M. Saturday, August 14th, 1937, at the Court House in Hondo, for the purchase of one three-eight cubic yard Gasoline Engine Powered Crawler Type Shovel. All bids must be accompanied by certified check in amount of 5% of the purchase price of the machine offered for sale.

The County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By: ARTHUR H. ROTHE, County Judge.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS.

The registrations of new autos with the County Tax Assessor's office since July 24, 1937, are as follows:

July 28, Harley P. Gaines, Hondo, Fords V-8 Tudor.

July 28, W. L. Windrow, Hondo, Dodge Sedan.

July 29, Hy. Nehr, D'Hanis, Ford V-8 Tudor.

July 24, I. B. Pierce, Devine, International pick-up.

July 27, J. W. Glass, Hondo, Chevrolet pick-up.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. M. Bell and wife to Alma Corbitt, warranty deed to 10 acres of land, being 9.24 acres out of G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. Survey No. 58 and .76 acres out of G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. Survey No. 57. Consideration \$1,000.00.

Stuart G. Johnston and wife to Alma Corbitt, warranty deed to 10 acres, being a part of G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. Survey No. 58. Consideration \$500.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to I. B. Pierce, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 4.04 acres out of P. Bluntzer Original Survey No. 502. Consideration \$250.00.

I. B. Pierce and wife to Clifford C. Bledsoe and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 4.04 acres out of P. Bluntzer Original Survey No. 502. \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

Louis A. Haby to Ed. J. Haby, warranty deed to 201 1-5 acres of land, being 183 acres out of Survey No. 47, J. Tschane, and 18 1-5 acres out of Survey No. 121 1-2, W. J. Sanders. Consideration \$10.00 and love and affection.

A. R. Kennedy and wife to C. G. Donaghe and wife, warranty deed to two tracts of land, being 208.5 acres and 1938 acres, both out of Survey No. 412, N. de la Zorda. \$10.00 and other consideration.

Victor A. Mechler to Victor E. Mechler et al, warranty deed to undivided one-seventh interest out of Survey No. 47 \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

July 26, to Nicolas Rodriguez and Emilia Herron.

July 26, to Joseph Harold Bippert and Martha Magdalena Mechler.

July 29, to John Francis Powell and Rose Tropppy.

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ONE-VARIETY COTTON COMMUNITIES.

How can cotton farmers grow quality cotton, collect the premiums on quality to which they are entitled, and at the same time protect the purity of their seed? A plan already tested in Georgia, Mississippi, and Texas is discussed by Eugene Butler in a leading article in The Progressive Farmer, from which we quote:—

"The one-variety cotton community, while not always entirely satisfactory, is the best approach to this problem so far suggested. There have been instances in Texas where one-variety communities have grown good, hard-bodied, inch cotton on which they have established a reputation for quality product, only to have their market ruined by neighboring farmers who trucked inferior cotton into the section. Of course, in these cases, a better hog-round price was paid while the community was enjoying its enhanced reputation but since the cotton was not classed, there was no way to protect the market against inferior cotton from the outside. This emphasizes the urgency of the need of a South-wide cotton classing system, preferably Federally supported, that will enable the farmer to know soon after ginning the grade and staple of his cotton and the price which it should bring.

"There are, however, numerous one-variety communities that have been successful in growing superior cotton and getting paid substantially for it. In 1935 there were more than 300 of these groups which planted an aggregate of 900,000 acres. Georgia, Mississippi, and Texas have taken the lead in the work. In Georgia 124 communities in 50 counties planted 150,000 acres under this plan. It is estimated that increased returns for the last three years, as a result of one-variety planting, amount to \$2,500,000."

WHY SHOULD I CARE.

Oh, why should I care?

If a cross I must bear,

There is a bright 'morrow

Where there's no sorrow.

Oh, why should I care?

If some have jewels to wear,

I pray bright stars may shine

In a crown of mine.

Oh, why should I care?

If my cottage is bare,

The bright mansion I crave

Lies beyond the grave.

—MRS. DAISY BROOKING.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

No. 1408

In the Matter of the Estate of Garland Martin, deceased.

To all persons interested in said estate:

Whereas, on the 24th day of July A. D. 1937, in the County Court of Medina County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Executor of the Estate of Garland Martin, deceased.

This is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay the same to me. My place of residence and postoffice address is Hondo, Texas.

MRS. ERNA L. MARTIN, Executrix of said Estate.

BIDS WANTED.

The Hondo Independent School District will build a four-room frame school building for use as a ward school. Contractors wishing to submit bids may secure plans and specifications from the Superintendent of Schools. Bids should be in by August 9. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DR. H. J. MEYER, President of Board.

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WAR ON TWO CONTINENTS

Japanese Bomb Tientsin . . . Fearful Battle Rages Near Madrid . . . Congress Wants to Pack Up and Go Home



Japanese soldiers cremate their dead at Fengtai.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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China Skies Rain Fire

THERE was war in North China whether it had been officially declared or not. Japanese bombers zoomed over the densely-populated city of Tientsin, raining death and destruction, and endangering thousands of citizens of the United States and other foreign countries. The air attack was Nippon's retaliation for a Chinese army drive which nearly drove the Japanese out of their North China stronghold.

Chinese troops declared that "thousands of non-combatant men, women and children were killed or injured" by the airmen.

The bombers left holocaust in their wake. Flames engulfed Tientsin's principal buildings, the central railway station, the militia headquarters, the famed Nankai university, and the Chinkiang international bridge connecting the Chinese city to the foreign concessions. In the latter, inhabitants who were not concerned at all with the war were forced to seek what safety they could in cellars which provided little shelter from the exploding bombs. Chinese and Japanese soldiers fought hand-to-hand in the streets, with entrenchments in some places only 100 feet apart.

Three Chinese armies, operating suddenly and swiftly along a 95-mile front between Taku (Tientsin's seaport) and Peiping, conducted the attack which incurred the wrath of the Japanese military command. They drove the Japanese away from the three key railroad stations and entered the Japanese concession.

Japan immediately responded with her air attack, concentrating upon the heavily populated Chinese section of Tientsin. Infantry attacked the Chinese barricades in several parts of the city. Japanese artillery went into action, and drew lusty response from the enemy, which sent shell after shell hurtling into the heart of the Japanese concession. Many soldiers on both sides were killed.

From Peiping the Chinese Twenty-ninth army was driven back 30 miles to the west, until not a Chinese soldier was left in the city or its environs. Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, commander, resigned, turning over his post as chairman of the Hopei-Chahar political council to Gen. Chang Tsu-chung, a subordinate division commander.

Madrid's Moat of Blood

THERE Spanish government was defending Madrid against the insurgent forces in the most terrible battle of the entire civil war and the most important. It couldn't last; it was too furious. The whole loyalist cause apparently rested on resisting this, the most vicious attack the rebels had yet made. Gen. Francisco Franco's army, under his personal supervision, was making advances, but at such loss of men that the cost might be too great.

Insurgents stormed loyalist entrenchments directly in the face of point blank machine guns. Losses were so terrible that thousands of wounded lay without food or water among thousands already dead and decaying in the hot sun. Infantry, tanks, cavalry and artillery were supplemented by airplane bombers.

In one salient 250,000 men were fighting, including the cream of both armies. The loyalist position was admittedly the most serious of the whole war, and upon the government's ability to withhold against the attack rested the fate of the best units in its army. It was reported that 20,000 Italian troops had joined the rebels for the battle.

Each side claimed the losses of the other had been greatest. Insurgents reported that the government salient had cost 300 fighting planes and 30,000 casualties. The government declared that Franco had lost at least 100 planes to its 20 or 30, had lost 20,000 to 25,000 men, and had consumed \$15,000,000 worth of war materials.

Gen. Franco's other armies were busy, too.

While the Madrid conflict was in full sway, the insurgents sprang a surprise air attack on Barcelona. In the early dawn advance planes dropped flares which lighted up the city. Then came additional planes,

dropping bombs on the easy target and turning machine guns on citizens who attempted to flee. At least 65 persons were killed and 150 injured.

The rebels in the East were reported to have driven across the Teruel-Cuenca border and to have seriously threatened the loyalist "life-line," the highway between Madrid and Valencia.

'Whadd'ya Say We Scram?'

WITH Supreme court bill recommended to the senate judiciary committee, a new substitute bill for reform of only the lower courts due to be reported out of the committee, and a new senate majority leader selected to take the late Senator Robinson's place, the overwhelming sentiment of the members of the seventy-fifth congress was to pack up their bags and get as far away from Washington as possible.

Even measures which President Roosevelt had insisted bear the "must" label were being shoved aside with dispatch, as Vice President Garner sought to heal the party wounds inflicted during the bitter court battle and salvage as much of the President's legislation as he could. The first to be buried was the new AAA and "ever-normal granary" bill; the senate agriculture committee shelved it until the next session. The committee authorized James P. Pope, Idaho Democrat and co-sponsor of the bill, to prepare a senate resolution to lay the plans for regional hearings on a comprehensive farm program during the remainder of the summer and report back in January.

It seemed certain that the President's legislation for governmental reorganization would be left over until next session when the record of three months' hearings by the joint congressional committee was made public. It was revealed that committee members have not even come close to agreement on any of the main points involved.

Majority Leader Barkley said that the White House still wanted the wages and hours bill, the Wagner low-cost housing bill and a judiciary bill passed, as well as legislation to plug tax loopholes. The Wagner bill, meanwhile, was reported out of committee, and it was expected the senate would act upon it quickly.

New Court Bill Drafted

FOUR important provisions were contained in the new court "reform" bill reported out of the senate judiciary committee, but none of them involved any changes in or additions to the personnel of the Supreme court. The new bill provides for:

(a) Direct appeals to the Supreme court from decisions in the district courts involving the constitutionality of federal statutes.

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(d) Reassignment of district court judges by the senior circuit judge of each circuit, wherever additional help may be needed to relieve congested dockets. Judges sitting away from home would receive \$10 a day additional pay.

Ambition in Bloom

CONGRESSMAN SOL BLOOM of New York, who, it is said (by Congressman Bloom), is the "spittin' image" of George Washington, and once posed for a bust labeled "The Father of His Country," sponsored a brief bill in the lower house, but unfortunately (for Congressman Bloom) it was rejected—in fact it never even came to a vote.

It provided that a book be given, at the government's expense, to each naturalized citizen with his citizenship papers. The book, exhibited in the house, is a handsome affair, all done up in blue and gold. The cover contains, in large letters, the inscription: "The Story of the Constitution, by Sol Bloom. Copyright, by Sol Bloom."

U. S. Weighs Embargo

AS THE conflict in North China blazed into open, if undeclared, warfare, the United States prepared to declare that a state of war existed between China and Japan and to place an embargo upon the shipment of arms to the two countries, under the neutrality act. The President, who has the power to declare that a state of war exists, kept in close touch with affairs in the Far East, assisted by Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Proclamation of an embargo prohibits the sale of arms, ammunitions and implements of war to the belligerent countries. It forbids loans or the extension of credit to either of them, and makes it illegal for Americans to travel upon the ships of the belligerents.

Secretary Hull said that conferences had been held among embassy attaches, commanders of foreign troops in Peiping and others, to lay plans for removing Americans and other foreign nationals from the danger zone.

It was reported that there were 223 United States military personnel and dependents and 403 American civilians registered in Tientsin, in addition to 750 American officers and men.

'Pack the White House'

WITH a roll call vote of 260 to 88, the house of representatives voted to give President Roosevelt six new secretaries at \$10,000 a year each. The debate on the bill provoked some quaint comment.

Republican Dewey Short of Missouri offered an amendment providing that the six new positions should be given to Elliott, Franklin, Jr., and John N. Roosevelt, sons of the President; Mrs. Anna Boettiger, his daughter; and "Sis" and "Buz" Dall, his grandchildren. It failed to carry.

Democrat Ross Collins of Mississippi offered an amendment that would provide a new secretary for each member of congress. "The President may need additional secretaries," he said. "How about the overworked members of congress? We need extra help also."

If the bill became law, it would raise the total of the President's \$10,000-a-year secretaries to nine, for he already has three—James Roosevelt, Stephen Early and Marvin McIntyre.

60 Hurt in Strike Riot

ALTHOUGH the independent steel plants were back at work, there was still plenty of discord along the labor front. Sixty persons were injured in a wild riot among pickets of the Steel Workers' Organizing committee (affiliated with C. I. O.), loyal workers and police at the Corrigan-McKinney plant of the Republic Steel corporation in Cleveland.

A mob of strikers hurled rocks from a hillside upon cars of employees parked in the valley about the plant. Loyal workers attempted to drive the strikers away, and at one time 500 of them rushed out of the plant and set upon the pickets. Police tried to break up the fighting, relying chiefly on their tear gas guns. One striker was killed when a moving automobile, which was being stoned, got out of control and ran berserk through a picket line.

In Buffalo there was a serious food shortage because of a strike of 1,000 wholesale grocery truck drivers and 1,000 butchers at four meat packing plants. As C. I. O. and A. F. of L. unionists co-operated in their demand for closed shops, residents of the city were forced to motor to the country for butter, eggs and vegetables.

A Year of Reclamation

APPLICATIONS for grants under last year's agricultural conservation program covered 233,000,000 acres—two-thirds of the country's crop land—and represented an estimated 4,000,000 farmers, H. R. Tolley, agricultural adjustment administrator, reported. Nearly 31,000,000 acres were diverted from crops which deplete the soil; 53,000,000 acres received the benefit of soil-building practices.

Conservation payments for the year totaled \$32,323,303.11, benefit and rental payments \$235,744,264.42. Total expenditures by AAA during 1936 were \$357,338,617.30, including administering expenditures and liquidation of obligations outstanding when the Supreme court held sections of the original AAA unconstitutional.

Football Couldn't Save It

NOT even the excellence and popularity of Edward Patrick (Slip) Madigan's football teams could save little St. Mary's college at Oakland, Calif., from the auction block. It was "knocked down" to its security holders for \$411,150—the only bid—after it had failed to pay interest on its bonded indebtedness of \$1,370,500 since 1934. When Madigan came to St. Mary's from Notre Dame in 1921 it had 71 students. His football teams made it famous and built the enrollment up to 700. It was indicated he will remain as coach, at a reported salary of \$7,000 a year and ten per cent of the gate receipts. Receipts last year were \$174,671.

On Tiptoe

By Stewart Edward White

Gardiner hesitated, then obeyed. In a few moments Davenport was surveying the pile of effects with a speculative eye. There proved to be a small tent made of some light paraffin material; a heavy canvas tarpaulin that had covered the whole; two pair of camp blankets; a quilted sort of bag affair that could be used either as a mattress or as a sleeping bag in very cold weather; three carriage rugs, and a folding cot. To these, at Davenport's command, were added four long heavy overcoats.

"We'll make out," he decided. "Miss Grimstead gets the tent, of course; and we'd better put that up first. It's a simple affair. You put it up, Brother Simmins. Ever put up a tent before?"

"I fought in the Boer war, sir," said Simmins unexpectedly. After the brief glow of glory this announcement evoked, Simmins was a little sorry he had made it, for it committed him irrevocably to an unassisted struggle. He lifted the mess of material and little meaningless ropes.

"Where shall I—ah—pitch it, sir?" he inquired. That word pitch was a good thought; sounded professional.

"Get just as far down the meadow as you possibly can," directed Davenport, "but stay out in the open. Don't get into the woods. Better build a fire to give yourself light."

"But why so far away?" protested Grimstead. "I should prefer to have my daughter a little nearer. Why not stay here where all our things are?"

"Not safe," mumbled Davenport, his head in the car. "That one tree is the only one that will fall; but a fellow can't guess at heavy limbs that might get broken loose. The wind will come from the southwest, and that will make it blow lengthwise down the meadow. If we go to the lower end we'll not get hit with falling branches, at least."

Grimstead rolled his eyes at Gardiner with a comical grin. The Pirate Chief was in reality a soft old thing when it came to anything that had to do with his only child. This young man was carrying his bluff through, anyhow; and Grimstead liked a good consistent sport. But Gardiner had other ideas.

"He's crazy as a loon," he said aside to his chief.

"Well," pointed out the older man, without contesting this point, "he's got a tent and a cot and some warm bedding; not to speak of a car that runs. If he makes Burton comfortable, I don't care how crazy he is."

They made their way to the lower end of the meadow, where Simmins fired gleamed. Simmins was apparently playing a game with himself that much resembled a gentleman trying to find the right-side-up of a lady's evening wrap.

"This tent seems to be of a pattern unknown to me," he announced accusingly, "not at all like the British army tent, if I may say so, sir."

"You may!" laughed Davenport. "and you certainly will tell the truth. Here, you tie the ends of these ropes to two trees—these will do—and you haul them up as tight as you can. That's the boy! Now you see which are the corners, don't you? Well, stretch 'em out and peg 'em down. Looks like a tent now, doesn't it? Cut some stakes and peg her down some more."

He looked about him.

"I guess that down log yonder is our best bet," he announced. He gathered up the tarpaulin and the hand ax. "You can come with me and throw me a light," he ordered Burton, "and you two men get out and rustle dry brush for a bed. Loads of it, plenty of it! It packs down more than balsam, remember; so get a regular old hayload, if you want to save your bones. I'll rig a tent of the tarp."

"But I'd as soon sleep out as not," objected Grimstead.

"I tell you you'd get wet," repeated Davenport with a touch of impatience.

Grimstead threw up both hands in mock despair. Gardiner smiled tolerantly and made a circular gesture before his forehead. Davenport's back was turned; but Burton saw. A slow color mounted to her cheeks, and she stepped forward promptly with the flashlight. The young man began skillfully to construct a lean-to shelter, using the down tree as a back wall. Burton watched interestedly, for the affair was most workmanlike and ingenious.

"I hope it does rain!" she remarked defiantly to the world in general. She sat on a small hummock pointing the torch. The young man made a very attractive focus to the light. His wiry, strong figure showed well beneath the loose out-of-doors garments; and his pleasant face, sobered by the concentration on his task, was attractively steadfast and kindly. He flickered up at her remark.

"Oh, fair lady," he replied, "hearing is obeying. It will."

She examined him closely by the light of her torch, which left her in darkness, and could not make out how much actual seriousness lay behind

these confident predictions. There was a dancing devil in his eyes; and Burton had caught the instant dislike between him and the Second in Command.

"He's trying to get Ross Gardiner's goat," she half-decided. At any rate it was all for her bright eyes; which was satisfactory.

"So good so far," he cried with a final blow of his ax. "Now pile in the brakes, thick as they'll go," he commanded the two men. "We'll see how the festive Simmins progresses."

The festive Simmins had progressed to the extent that he had driven in pegs or stakes through all the loops at the bottom; and had nearly pulled a lung out in his attempt to get the ridge rope taut between the two trees. But in spite of the best he could do the tent hung as wrinkled as an elephant's pants. Simmins awaited comment dejectedly. To his immense relief this competent young man seemed pleased.

"That's good! That's fine!" he cried. "Those pegs will weather any gale; though you might lay some heavy stones against the slant of the corners. Now all you have to do is to tighten her up."

"Yes, sir," agreed Simmins heartily. That was all! Just tighten her up! Sure! Simmins felt his abraded palms where the cruel rope had bitten.

"Well, get at it," cried Davenport impatiently as Simmins did not stir. "Take your hatchet and get at it!"

Hatchet! Simmins' wits darted about panic-stricken. How could you tighten a tent with a hatchet? Or did you run amuck and destroy the obstinate thing?

"Yes, sir; quite so, sir," his outside was saying mechanically. He felt Burton's sardonic eye.

"I saw a good one when I cut my stakes," Davenport told him. "Come! I'll show you. Pardon me!" he begged the girl, taking the torch from her hand. "Wait here; I'll be back in a jiffy."

He drew Simmins in the direction of the thicket.

"Look here, Simmins," said he good humoredly, "you're a fraud!"

"Yes, sir," replied Simmins in his best manner.

"Were you actually in the Boer war?"

"Yes, sir; indeed so, sir."

"What service? Now come through and be human."

"Remount depot, sir."

"The only thing you fought was horses, eh?"

"Quite so, sir."

"Ever see a tent before?"

"Yes, sir; at the circus, sir."

"I see," Davenport grinned. "Am I correct in gathering that nine-tenths of the time you are running a blazer on these people and that you really are human?"

"I don't quite gather your meaning, sir."

"I think you do."

Simmins hesitated; then decided.

"Yes, sir; quite so, sir."

"Good! Now, Simmins, do you want to be with me or against me?"

"Explain, please, sir."

"In plain English do you want me to tell you how to tighten that tent, for example, or bait you out? Do you want me to back your colossal and monumental bluff, or call it?"

"What do you want of me, sir?" asked Simmins astutely.

Davenport chuckled. "You're alive behind that front after all, aren't you, old top? Well, for one thing, for heaven's sake look and act human out here in the woods; while you're around me, anyway. I like friendly creatures to work with."

"That's what Miss Burton says," commented Simmins.

"Oh, does she?" said Davenport with interest. "Well, that's all I want at present. Bluff them as much as you want, that's your profession. But don't bluff me. Later I may want you to kill the tall, dark man; I don't know. I don't like him. Now as to that tent; cut two long poles with forks in them; the poles must be considerably longer than the tent is high. Stick the poles slanting under the ropes that suspend the tent, one at each end of the tent. By straightening the poles you raise and tighten the tent. Get it?"

"Yes, sir; indeed I do, sir!" cried Simmins with real fire and enthusiasm.

"Noble child," Davenport approved these qualities, "we'll have you a boy scout yet."

The shelters up, Davenport next started Simmins to digging semi-circular ditches around their up-grade sides. This was, he explained, to carry aside the flood waters; at which Gardiner, unable to contain himself further, uttered an exclamation of impatience.

"I beg your pardon?" said Davenport, turning in elaborately polite inquiry.

"I said nothing," Gardiner told him, "but I'd as soon say now that it would be well to drop this childish foolishness and get down to business. It's getting late."

"By childish foolishness you refer—?"

"All this heavy digging and elaborate buffoonery. There's about as much chance of rain as there is of snow. You must take us for Easterners or fools. We know something of the California climate!"

Davenport dropped the cot bed which he was unfolding, and sauntered carelessly over to where Gardiner stood. Gardiner drew himself up. When within hand distance Davenport came to a halt. The men stared each other in the eye.

"You are not overly polite," remarked Davenport after a moment, "and, to be frank, I don't believe I

like you anyway. But as we're likely to be together for the next week or so, it will be pleasanter for everybody if we do not quarrel. However, my merry man, I'll talk a language you understand, and I'll just lay you a little bet that it rains and that the redwood yonder falls."

His eyes held Gardiner steadily. The latter looked superciliously down his nose, disdaining reply.

"Well?" challenged Davenport.

"It's an absurd bet."

"I'm offering it. Either you'll take it, or I don't want another peep out of you as to the arrangements I choose to make."

Gardiner's dark face flushed at the other's tone. He made his decision to teach this upstart a lesson.

"I'll take you," he said suddenly, "on condition that I name the bet."

"All right."

"Very well, then. Ten thousand dollars."

Burton uttered a little cry of reproach. Grimstead, who had been listening amusedly, interposed.

"That's beyond a joke, beyond all reason, Gardiner," he objected. "Have some sense of proportion—"

"He asked for it; not I," insisted Gardiner steadily.

"Well, I'm not going to permit any such nonsense—" began Grimstead; but Davenport cut him short.

"Thank you, Mr. Grimstead, but don't bother. I'll take that bet."

"Now, young man," expostulated Grimstead, "don't be stampeded by pride into—"

"Pardon me again, Mr. Grimstead; and thank you again; but that's all settled. I'll just get it down in writing and get you to witness it, if you will; so we'll have a little record of the transaction."

"I expect to collect this bet," warned Gardiner, stung by the suggestion of this precaution. "Mr. Grimstead can vouch for my solvency. Where are your guarantees?"

The young man looked a little puzzled.

"I have none for the moment, of course; but the instant we go out to a town—"

Gardiner laughed.

"You'll mortgage the garage to pay up—of course," he sneered. "No. As you told me a while back, put up or shut up!"

Davenport shook his head at him, and laughed.

"You're a quibbler, Gardiner. I'll bet you're legal adviser to a predatory corporation."

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GOD'S GIFT TO MAN.

God gave us earth and sea and sky.
He gave us sun for light.
The moon, he gave to guide us thru
The darkness of the night.
He put the stars into the sky
To guide and light the seas;
They are the signs by which we learn
Our future destinies.

God gave to us hills and mountains,
Beautiful rivers, streams and lakes,
Birds, beasts and lovely flowers:
A life of peace and joy to make.
He planted the trees in the forests,
And upon earth everywhere
He sowed the seeds of oats and wheat—
That all men might live and fare.

To man, He gave his hands to do,
His heart for life and love:
A soul, a mind, a conscience too—
A blessing from above.

It is these gifts by which men live,
If they with will to do,
Would use these gifts for bread and meat;
Sad days would be but few.
—ETHEL LOUISE HALSTEAD.

WHITHER BOUND.

By Ethel Louise Halstead.

In the Spring of the year, the tang of cedar water fills the air for miles around. New bogs are being made by the cranberry men, swamps are being drained, and old tree stumps are being removed to make room for the setting out of the cranberry plants. The small and respectable houses used for the migrants are empty now; shutters bang in the wind, everything is desolate looking. Soon Migrants Pedro and Mishi with their children will be coming along to live in this shack of a home and to help harvest the crops.

Long, weary, back-breaking days are ahead. On they come in the old car to their temporary home and then—

Tony and Kercheta were among those who came. Tony and Pedro's and Mishi's son, Kercheta hadn't a soul in the world; so she had joined Pedro and Mishi as they migrated from state to state. She was a lovely child-different from the rest—pretty things attracted her eye. She would watch the sunset and she would sing as the twilight gathered beyond the hills. She was roaming about one day, when she noticed a young girl of about her own age, walking along the road. She stopped her and asked,

"Where didja get that pretty dress?"

Lucy Kent looked at the speaker in amazement. She had never seen the creature before, but there was something in the look of the little girl's eyes which held her attention. She looked so unhappy and forlorn in her rag of a dress.

"Who are you and where do you come from?" pleasantly asked Lucy Kent. Are those the best clothes you have?"

"Sure, I wanta dress like datta one." Pointing to the dress Lucy had on.

"What is your name and where do you live? If you tell me maybe I could send you this one."

Kercheta opened her big black eyes wide—"One lika dat?" "My name is Kercheta. I picka the cranberries. I gota no home." This she said with a shrug of the shoulders.

"You haven't any home?"

"No! I live no place long. Some-a-times here and some-a-times dere." Just then Tony came along. A fine looking lad about eighteen years of age, dark hair and eyes of his ancestors. He spoke very good English, considering the little schooling he had.

"What are you doing here, Kercheta? I was looking for you all over the place. You must not go away so far again. You will get lost!" He spoke with much concern in his voice.

Lucy spoke to the lad in her pleasant way and said, that Kercheta and she had been talking about a new dress, which she was to send her—Kercheta—one like she had on. Tony was very much pleased and thanked Lucy in his own way.

"That is so very kind of you, Kercheta—she likes pretty things, but she cannot get money to buy them. We make so very little in the bogs."

"What is your name, boy? I really should like to help you. I never knew about the cranberry pickers before. I have been away to school."

"SCHOOL!" said Tony and Kercheta in one breath. "I should want to go to school so very much, but we never stay long enough in one place."

"Who do you mean by WE? Your mother and father?"

"Yes," replied Tony. "I want to know things like other folks. I—Tony—want to paint. Kercheta—she—wants to sing."

Lucy Kent never knew why; but as she heard herself promising these two children—they seemed just like children to her—she knew that at last she had found something worth while to do.

"I'll see what I can do for you—Tony and Kercheta—Maybe I can see that you get to school."

With those parting remarks and

A'NT CA'LINE'S OBSERVASHUNS

By Emma Allen Bailey.



Bruddah Bacon 'low "readin' makes a full man" but Ah ken read all day an' still muh heade don't take on nuffin' dat seems fuh tuh satisfy muh hungry stumick.

with memory of the two happier looking children whom she had just left, Lucy Kent made up her mind that she would do all that was within her power to help Tony and Kercheta, and maybe more Tonies and Kerchetas.

The dingy old farm house at one of the four corners of—"Desolate Scene", New Jersey, had been boarded up for years. It was the first of July that it flung open its doors and in poured the children of the migrants, Lucy was standing by the door looking for someone. She was soon rewarded, for not far down the road she saw Tony and Kercheta coming hand in hand. The happy expression on their faces told that part of their dreams had come true and that they were very much in love with life and each other. Kercheta had on the new dress—red—which Lucy had given her, and Tony had on a new pair of overalls and a clean blue shirt, open at the neck. The two coming along made a fine subject for an artist. "Boy and Girl in Love."

When they saw Lucy standing in the door, they waved their hands and ran to greet her. As Lucy greeted them she could not help but notice the changed look or expression on their youthful faces. Before it had been one of utter hopelessness, now one of eager expectation and happiness. She felt fully repaid for all the trouble she had had in getting folks interested in these people.

She had gone as a representative from her church to a meeting of the Council of Women for home Missions. In this group was another woman from the agricultural district. Immediately following her presentation she asked, "How can I get a center or school started for the children in the cranberry bogs?" Some suggested that one of the growers be enlisted in the cause. Lucy followed up this suggestion as soon as she arrived home. Other friends, whom she had told, at once threw their energies into the project. The farm house was renovated, by not one, but three of the farmers—all neighbors—interested in having a place for these children. Baby clothes, rompers, pots and pans and every thing for the kitchen, clothes baskets fitted up for new babies, nurse supplies and mostly everything came from all over the state. Everything was made fit by the generous response of all who had heard Lucy's plea. She—herself—was never as happy in her life, as she was when Tony and Kercheta came running toward her with their happy faces to the sun, and the noise of the children inside of the old farm house and their exclamation of delight, as they traveled from room to room—that had been painted each in a different color paint and papered with a wall-paper fisted to attract a child's attention. Ruffled curtains had been hung in the nursery. Over a hundred packages had come thru the parcel-post to make this possible. Great was the workers reward when the children exclaimed, "Ain't this pretty! I wish we had a house like this to call home!"

Tony and Kercheta entered hand in hand with Lucy. They felt very proud because they had helped "Miss Lucy" as they called her. "And was it not I—Kercheta, that spoke to her that morning?" She was a very bright girl and with Tony's help and Lucy's was learning to speak better English. She was an apt pupil. Lucy had heard her sing, and her rich soprano voice had won her great favor, so she was now studying under a good vocal teacher. Tony was studying painting. He was a natural born

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Two muddy paws on a clean white gown, (Why oh why didn't I wear brown?) A foursquare taking of punishment—or The order to stay and guard the door

When he'd so much rather accompany one On errands of mercy, business or fun, He's earned his ease as he's climbed on up From the time he was only a doggone pup,

A lesson in gratitude, character, love, And other grand things a hound's made of. Yet you wonder the way we rave: He's all the child we have!

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

TO WRITE A VERSE.

To write a verse that makes you think, Just try a little triolet; In depths of thought you soon may sink

To write a verse that makes you think; You'll need much more than pen and ink; But keep right on, you'll write one yet.

To write a verse that makes you think, Juts write a little triolet. —EDNA VAUGHAN BLACK.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 119—

H OBJECTS: hen, head, hose, hub, toe, handle, house, hog, hoof, hand, heavens.

FIGGERHEAD: 177.

DOTS: Giraffe.

RIDDLE: Why are lollypops like a racehorse? Because the more you lick them the faster they go.

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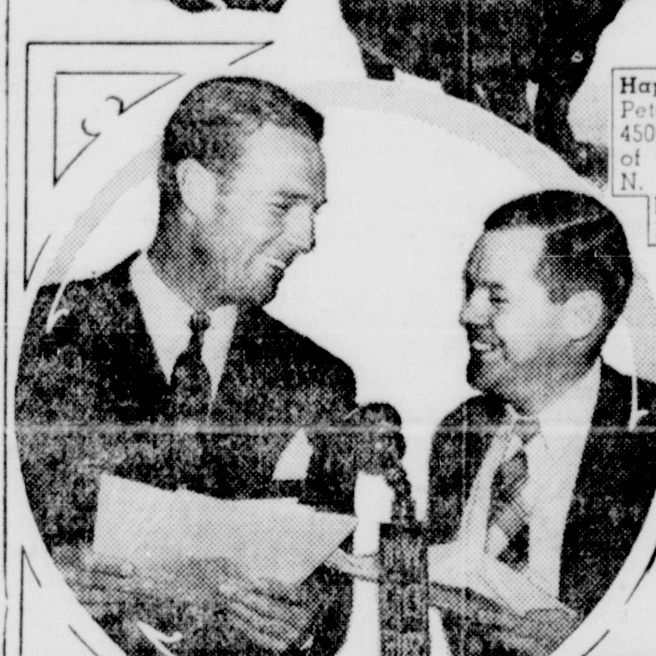
THE HERALD SNAPSHOTS



N.L.'s "Dark Horse"—Lee Grissom, known around the National League today as the "one-man" pitching staff of the Cincinnati Reds.

Who'll Win?—Bunny MacLean and Anne Holmes, of Augusta, Me., emulating the anticipated contest of the Endeavor and the Ranger.

Happy Birthday!—Peter the Great, 4500 pound hippo of the Bronx Zoo, N. Y., celebrates his thirty-fourth birthday.



Actor-Athlete On the Air—Randolph Scott (left) former college athlete and star of Paramount's new historical drama, "High, Wide and Handsome," chats about baseball and big game fishing with Stan Lomax on the latter's sportscast over WOR. Scott plays the lead opposite Irene Dunne in the film based on the early days of the oil industry—the epic struggle over the building of the first oil pipe line by the founders of Tide Water Associated Oil Company in 1878.

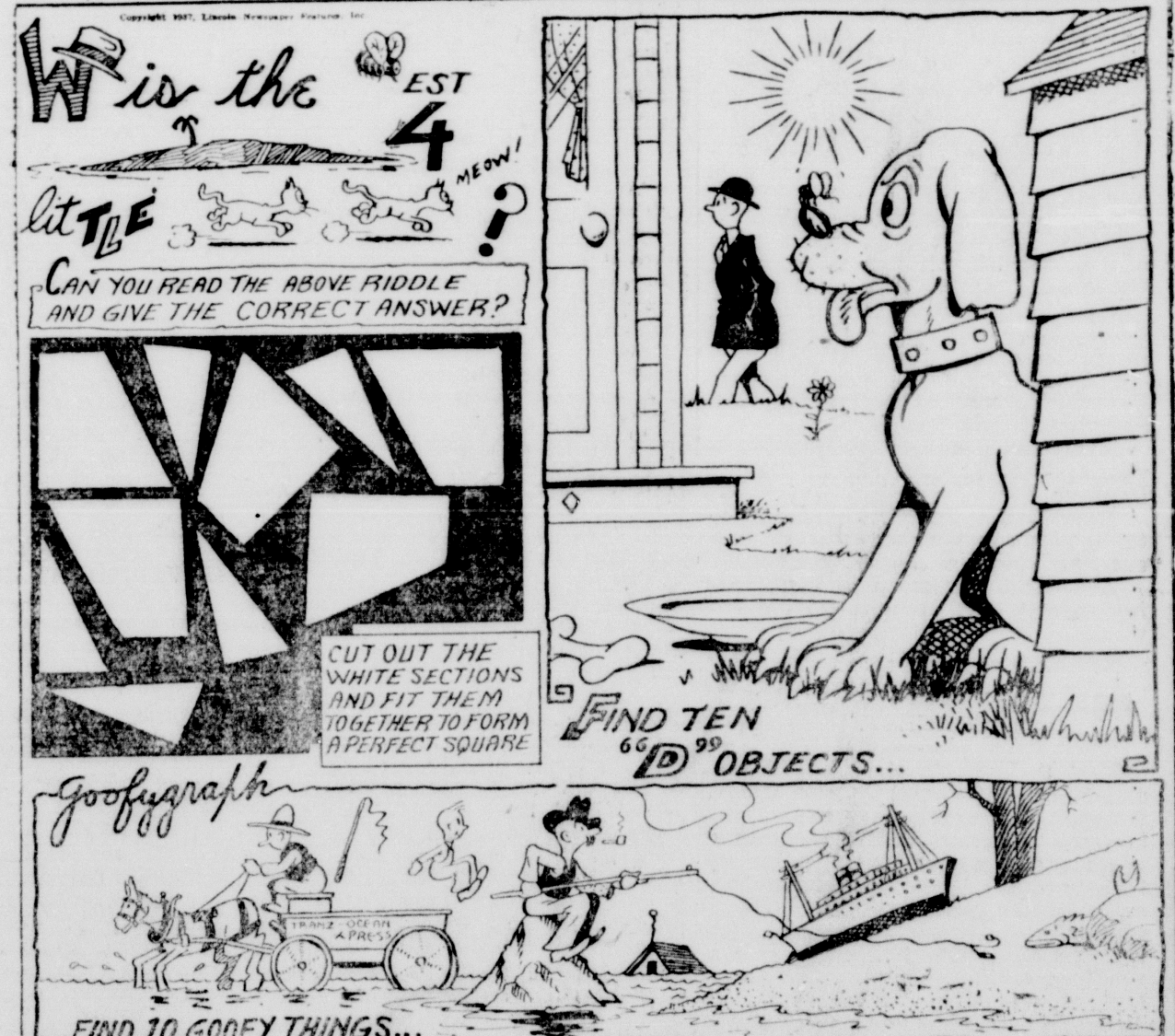


Jessica Dragonette, the "Sweetheart of the Air," is winning new microphone laurels on the WABC-CBS network this season. The golden-haired soprano will make a guest appearance on Harry von Zell's "Summer Stars" broadcast, Sunday, August 22, at 7:30 p.m. EDT.

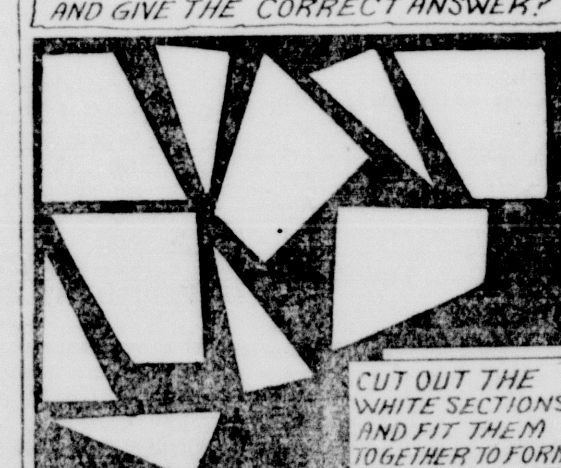


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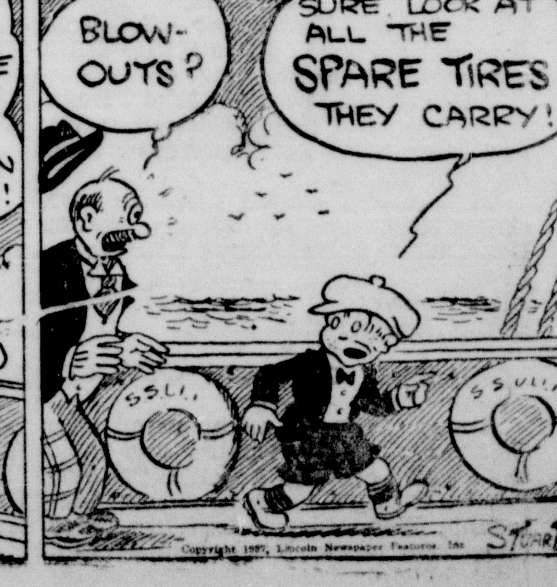
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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1937

Milton Bippert and Miss Dorothy Rieber of San Antonio spent Sunday here with homefolks.

Joe Naegelin, Mrs. W. F. Naegelin, Mrs. A. Kilhorn, Mrs. Emil Biry and Mrs. Annie Tschirhart attended the funeral of Arthur Zimmerman in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Aug. Schuehle and daughter, Miss Irene, and Mr. Albert Heyen of Hondo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and baby Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oerter, Mrs. Mary Gabbert, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Naegelin, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Widmeyer and Miss Gertrude Noonan of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Naegelin, Miss Kate Schmitt, Mrs. Annie Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tondre, Messrs. Hy and Joe Naegelin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kilhorn, Marlin Naegelin, Irwin Kilhorn, and Earl McSwain enjoyed a picnic Sunday at the Naegelin Grove.

Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and children and Mrs. Florence McSwain were Alamo City visitors Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. Bippert, Mrs. Hilda Franger, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes from Natalia, left Monday to spend a week at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter, Dorothy, were visiting relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mueller and children were San Antonio visitors Monday.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Arthur Zimmerman at San Antonio Monday.

St. Louis Day at Castroville will be celebrated this year on Sunday, August 22nd. Watch this paper for announcement.

Mrs. Ivan Douglas and little daughter, Justine Ann, of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel.

Mrs. Gabe Haby spent last week at the Medina Lake.

Mrs. Lee Mangold and sons from Sturm Hill were visiting here in Castroville.

A. F. Rihn, the merchant from Riomedina, took a trip to Medina Lake last week.

Messrs. Louie and George Haby from Leakey were visiting their sister, Mrs. Kilhorn, here in Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader from here went to D'Hanis for the big celebration Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Rihn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Wurzbach, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcements:

Sunday, August 8.—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 A. M. Divine service in German at 10:00 A. M. Our Texas District president, the Rev. E. A. Sagebiel of Seguin, will conduct this service.

In connection with this service a very important special congregational meeting will be held. All members are urged to be present.

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ANVIL SPARKS

(Continued from first page.)

of the bills have been introduced in the U. S. Congress, and others in state legislatures. A few of the latter have passed, such as train-limit laws. In every case, these laws place a heavy additional financial burden on the railroad industry—which earns modest profits under the best of conditions—and bring nearer the time when railroad rates will have to be revised upward.

The railroads are the cheapest and most efficient medium of transport. But if their operating costs are artificially inflated this will no longer be true—and competing carriers, free of the burdens placed on the railroads, will get more and more of the passenger and freight business. And then, as Mr. Eastman says, the adverse effect will be felt by railroad workers.

Those interested in the welfare of railroad workers would serve their cause better if they would advocate legislation to lessen the industry's burdens, permit it to make rates as low as its competitors, and generally give it fair treatment. This would enable the railroads to develop at maximum speed—and would eventually greatly increase railroad employment.—Industrial News Review.

LAW OF DIMINISHING RETURNS.

The old fallacy of "soaking the rich" to finance government activities is nowhere more thoroughly exploded than in the record of the surtax on incomes for the years 1916 to 1920 inclusive, when surtax rates on incomes rose from 13 to 65 per cent. As rates rose, taxable incomes in the higher brackets steadily diminished, in spite of the fact that the total national net income registered rapid annual gains. For example, in 1916, total net income was \$6,299,000,000, while individual net incomes over \$300,000 amounted to \$993,000,000, and the number of tax returns filed by individuals in the \$300,000 bracket numbered 1,296. Contrast this with figures for 1920, when surtax rates had jumped to 65 per cent. Total net income for the nation in the latter year amounted to \$23,736,000,000, yet individual net incomes in excess of \$300,000 amounted to only \$246,000,000, and returns filed in the \$300,000 bracket numbered only 395.

Today the peak surtax rate is 75 per cent, and "surprise" is voiced by government officials at the "disappointing" results in income tax returns. Disregarded is the fact that excessive taxation drives capital into tax-exempt government bonds. Likewise disregarded is the fact that when government "confiscates" two-thirds to four-fifths of personal income above certain amounts, the incentive to save and earn money disappears.

Someday public officials will realize that there is one "law" that cannot be repealed or legislated out of existence: The law of diminishing returns.—Industrial News Review.

SEEING—HEARING.

On a Virginia farm there is a tractor, and on it there is a radio, and that does away with horses and music teachers—which the owner of the farm approves. But that is only incidental in the uses of electricity, as members of the Fourth Estate who gathered at their National Press Club in Washington recently will testify. There they saw things stranger than taking rabbits out of a hat, as Mr. Glueing of the General Electric company moved his gentle hands and fingers through space, and as he did so the room responded to his magic command by turning on, and off, light and sound. Believe it or not, he actually made those sophisticated newshawks see sound and hear light; and among the tricks of his trade he gave a sort of preview of new methods of making glass that with a new kind of apparatus insures non-glare headlights. That would make night driving as safe as it is in daylight. We "don't know nothin'" about electricity, yet!

GOVERNMENT COSTS ASSAILED.

At a meeting of the National Economy League on March 15th, in Washington, D. C., Mr. John C. Gebhart, league director, stated that "an alarming increase" in governmental costs "may throw our whole economic system out of adjustment." He stated that taxes collected in 1913 by federal, state and local governments totaled \$2,211,000,000, or \$22.66 per capita. If the federal budget is balanced at the present expenditure level, tax collections will aggregate \$14,000,000,000, or \$109 per capita. Added to this within the next ten years will be large sums of money to be collected in Social Security taxes.

In 1913, all Government outlays represented 8.8 per cent of the national income. From 1923 to 1928, the proportion ranged from 13 to 14 per cent, but mounting governmental costs and falling income brought the ratio to practically 38 per cent in 1934.—Selected.

WHY BUY?

There is usually only one reason why a man buys, but with a woman it might be any one of ten (so they say):

1. Because it will make her look thin.
2. Because her husband says she can't have it.
3. Because it's on sale.
4. Because it comes from Paris.
5. Because her neighbors can't afford it.
6. Because she can't afford it.
7. Because nobody has one.
8. Because everybody has one.
9. Because it's different.
10. Because.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. A. J. Finger entertained with three tables of bridge last Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ed. Finger and Miss Carrie Langfeld for high member and guest respectively. Mrs. Herman Ney received low and Mrs. Arnold Zerr drew high for consolation.

A delicious salad course was served. Others present were Mesdames Reilly Carle, Hy. Biry, John Rieber, John Zinsmeyer, Chas. Langfeld and E. A. Rothe and Miss Tina Rothe and Cornelia Koch.

D'HANIS F. F. A. TOUR.

After attending the tenth annual Future Farmer Convention at Arlington and visiting several Texas cities, the D'Hanis Future Farmers of America returned Monday, July 26. In Waco the boys camped on the Baylor University campus. They met Pat M. Neff, president of the University and a former governor of Texas. At Fort Worth the Future Farmers observed the Swift & Company Plant in full operation. They also accompanied the buyers of Swift & Co. to the Stock Yards, at Arlington the D'Hanis boys attended the convention, where they exhibited their jackets which were made of deer hides. The hides were tanned by the boys under the supervision of Mr. William P. Norvell. In Dallas the Farmers visited the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition. On the return trip home they stopped in Austin to interview Governor James V. Alfred, at which time Oliver Reinhart, Jr., received his autograph. The following boys enjoyed this eight-day tour:

Oliver Reinhart, Jr., Homer Nester, Charles Saathoff, Joe Henry Biry, Lawrence Weyand, Albert Britz, Richard Saathoff assisted Mr. Norvell in chaperoning the boys.

BABY'S BEDTIME.

By Edna Vaughan Black.

The sweetest time of all the day, Right after supper, end of play, With nightie on, and wee feet bare, My baby kneels and lisps her prayer.

We treasure too, each halting word, "Bless mamma, daddy, Dicky bird; My kitty, and my dollies too, And Goodnight, God, for I love you."

Her low Amen is lost in sleep; Her soul, I know, is in His keep.

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MAGAZINE STORY TELLS OF TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES.

Holland's Magazine Article Traces Industrial Growth and Discusses Undeveloped Resources.

Texas' tremendous industrial expansion during the past three decades, and the almost unlimited industrial opportunities afforded by its natural resources, is the subject of the article, "Texas—High, Wide and Handsome", by Arthur Coleman, in the current issue of Holland's, "The Magazine of the South".

Pointing out the extreme diversity of the Lone Star State's industrial scene—the differing regions of East Texas, West Texas, the Gulf Coast, the High Plains, the Blackland Belt, and the Rio Grande Valley—Coleman declares that since 1900 the state has, industrially, been "going to town". In population it has less than, in agriculture more than, doubled. Put meanwhile industry has reached the point where it employs more than twice as many wage earners, pays them nearly five times as much in wages, and turns out products worth more than nine times as many dollars as in 1900. From 1933 to 1935, he says, manufacturing output in Texas increased 57 per cent.

But this, the story goes on, is but a slight prelude to what Texas can have by developing its natural resources. Numerous examples are offered to show how Texans have developed and can develop these resources with Texas talent and capital. Coleman cites a long list of products made by smaller Texas industries, wisely located, utilizing in raw or processed form the native materials of the state, and established and operated by people living in the state—products ranging "from nosedrops to carburetors, and from soft drinks to Venetian blinds for automobiles." He emphasizes that most of these were started with small capital.

Among the fields offering the greatest industrial possibilities Coleman stresses furniture making, fruit and vegetable canning, leather goods, textiles and wearing apparel, manufacture of soaps and other cosmetics, processing the fish and oysters of the Gulf Coast, production of cheese and canned and powdered milk, and industrial utilization of minerals.

Plastics made from petroleum, Coleman points out, are not now produced in Texas. The state has an estimated eight billion tons of coal, large reserves of limonite and hematite iron, and sixty thousand square miles of lignite (half of the national supply). And in addition to these, Texas has forty different minerals in quantities unlimited for industrial use, besides numerous others in limited but adequate amounts. Others he classifies as "unknown but worth investigating", under which comes potash.

This story is the eighth in a series Coleman has written for Holland's on industrial opportunities in the South. There will be fifteen in the completed series.

SOUTH TEXAS FARM FAMILIES IMPROVE POULTRY FLOCKS.

South Texas farm families, with 4-H club boys taking the lead in many instances, are improving their poultry flocks by culling out low producers and by providing better rations and housing conditions.

An 11-year-old Frio county 4-H club boy, Myers Thornton, raised and sold 198 out of a possible 200 chicks and made a net profit of \$11.56 on his demonstration, which ran from February 10 to April 20. His expenses included grain, \$6.80; growing mash, \$26.40; chicks, \$15; and incidental expenses, \$5.39, making a total of \$53.59, while the 198 fryers brought him \$65.15.

After 84 hens were culled from the flock of Walter Staton, San Patricio county farmer, in January, the 183 hens which remained averaged a return above feed cost of \$39.53 per month for a three month period.

In Galveston county 91 club boys are specializing in capon production, and will produce more than 900 capons for market.

After Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Janacek, whole farm and home demonstrators of Karnes county, culled 123 hens from their flock of 273, and fed a laying mash plus grain, they found that their flock was laying at an 80 per cent clip.

Another whole farm and home demonstration, that of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Demmer of the same county, boasts of a flock which will be well over the 200 egg average for the year. Close culling, proper housing, and a well balanced ration have resulted in the Demmer flock producing eggs at the rate of an average of 4.8 per hen per week.

APPLE APTITUDES.

I heard someone say the other day that choosing an apple is almost like choosing a husband, and I believe she was right at that, because there's the same amount of guesswork involved in either! Even considering appearance, complexion and general sweetness—you can't be sure. You MUST know your apples! Did you ever think of "apple-dissection"? If so, what does it picture in your mind? Mostly a lot of applesauce, would be my guess, or perhaps vision of apple dumplings, apple pie or cider.

Apples in general are confusing because there are so many different kinds on the market, so the best advice I can give is to ask your grocer or fruit dealer which to use and why. I'll stay on the ground and give you some suggestions as to what to do with them after you get them home. Today I'm listing for you what I call "apple aptitudes." I hope they'll prove helpful:

1. Apples appear at ease with almost any kind of meat—baked, fried or in sauce.
2. Add apples to stuffing for pork roast, pork chops, duck or goose.
3. Peel part way down when baking to prevent apples from bursting their skins.
4. For that professional glazed appearance on baked apples, baste them with syrup made by boiling equal parts of sugar and water until thick,

or use maple syrup, honey, or any sweetened fruit juices.

5. Add to other fruit juices to encourage them to jell in making jelly.

6. Vary baked apples by serving them stuffed with chopped celery, nuts, cream cheese, etc.

7. Add different flavors to apple sauce by adding orange rind or lemon rind and a bit of flavoring or the natural juice of the fruit.

—(ALICE HALE KENT.)

PLEASURE AND PROFITS IN FARM POULTRY FLOCKS.

Members of home demonstration clubs and 4-H club girls are finding pleasure, in addition to profit, in keeping small farm poultry flocks, home demonstration agents in that section report.

In order to prevent crowding and fighting, Mrs. Ed Koenig of the Carancahua club in Wharton county removed the 120 cockerels from the group of 265 chickens she was raising. The cockerels, which were seven weeks old at the time, were fed a fattening mash for two weeks and were then marketed. The pullets will be continued on a growing mash. Mrs. Koenig mixes the growing, fattening, and laying mashes at home and uses home grown feed whenever possible.

In Cameron county, numbers of 4-H club girls are doing a good job in carrying on poultry demonstrations. Records which have been kept by Gloria Valentine of the Stuart Place club show that she has realized a return above feed cost of \$15.49 during the first six months of the year on her flock of 40 hens. The hens have produced 202½ dozen eggs during that time. Of these, 82 dozen were sold for \$12.11; 120½ dozen, valued at \$24.08, were used at home; and six hens, also used at home, were valued at \$5.85. Her total feed cost during this period was \$42.04. In addition to the hens, she also has 14 cockerels and three roosters.

Another Cameron county 4-H club girl, Maxine McOsker of the LaFeria club, has taken over the responsibility of caring for the family poultry flock. She recently dusted all her chickens with sodium chloride to control lice and she has whitewashed the chicken houses.

WHICH OF THE TWIN.

Martha Toiled while Mary And her spirit wandered Yet 'twas she brot grapes for Martha's Table—

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF

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